



The Communicator

News & Updates from Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools | Fall 2024



Thursday, August 22, 2024
Street Fair 5- 6 PM
Open House 6-8 PM

Freshmen & New HS Student Orientation 6:30 PM @ MGHS Gymnasium
6th Grade & New MS Student Orientation 6:15 PM or 7:15 @ MGMS Cafeteria

Join us for food trucks, a bounce house (elementary age), face painting, community and school organizations, and local vendors while we welcome students back and announce our Fall athletes and hear the marching band perform. Then, head inside our buildings to see students classrooms and meet our staff! Bring your student(s) school supplies and have one less thing to do on the first day of school.

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A Message from MGEVS Superintendent

Dr. Zack Howard, Superintendent | (419)946-1646, opt 4 | lboller@mgschols.org

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! We are thrilled to have our students, families, and staff back for another year of learning and growth. As we embark on this new school year, we have exciting events planned to kick things off.

We will be hosting our Back To School Street Fair on August 22nd, weather permitting, along Park Avenue between the Elementary and HS/MS. In the event of inclement weather, the fair will be held inside of Mount Gilead High School. The fair will run from 5 to 6 PM and will be an opportunity to meet our Fall athletic team participants and hear our Marching Band perform, followed by an Open House in each of our buildings from 6 to 8 PM. We encourage all families to attend these events to meet staff, tour the schools, and get ready for the upcoming school year. Food Trucks will be parked between the schools to help families with an easy dinner option this evening. If any community group would like to set up a table to share resources or opportunities for our school community, please reach out to Kelly Hand at khand@mgschools.org.

In addition to the Back To School Street Fair, we have a variety of events and activities planned throughout the year. Be sure to check out the Fall Communicator for a full list of events and opportunities to get involved in our school community. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones!

We are also excited to welcome our new staff members for the 2024-2025 school year. Please join us in welcoming:

- Camryn Dieter: Pre-K
- Alexis Kuhn: 1st grade
- Faith McPeck: 3rd grade
- Katherine Colella: 3rd grade
- Michelle Lundgren: 3rd grade
- Brittany Pidcock: Intervention Specialist, 3rd grade
- Logan Kazelman: 4th grade
- Jennifer Kimmey: Park Avenue Physical Education
- Kascidee Shawver: Park Avenue Social Worker / Counselor
- Nick Goodwin: Intervention Specialist, 8th grade
- Zoey Paulus: MS and HS Vocal Music
- Perry Devlin: HS Physical Science
- Hanna Hashman: HS Business/JOG
- Candee Morris: HS Geometry
- Rob McQuate: HS Principal
- Ellie Hess: HS College & Career Liaison / Counselor
- Roc Castricone: Director of Operations



We are looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with opportunities for us to learn and grow together as a school community. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Mount Gilead Schools.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zack Howard', is written over the printed name.

Dr. Zack Howard
MGEVS Superintendent

A NOTE TO MGEVS TAXPAYERS

Dear Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools Community,

I am writing to inform you that at the July Board of Education meeting, the Board elected not to pass a resolution to place the .75% Five (5) Year-Limited Renewal Income Tax on the November ballot. We have heard the concerns of our community and understand that with the current state of the economy, most of our stakeholders have less discretionary income to devote towards operating expenses for the schools.

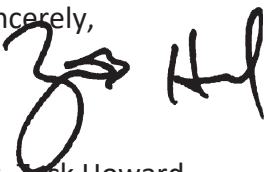
However, I want to assure you the district has been proactive in finding alternative sources of revenue to offset the loss of income that will come with the sunseting of the 5-Year .75% Income Tax at the end of the 2024 calendar year. Recent property assessments have generated additional income for the schools to help offset the loss of the Five-Year Limited Income Tax. We are grateful for the community's passage of the Five-Year Limited Income Tax in 2019 as we have utilized funding from it and federal ESSER (COVID) dollars to complete multiple maintenance projects that were imperative for the well-being of our students and staff and to protect some of our most important assets within our district- our buildings. These projects included the following:

- Bringing additional academic programming to our students while maintaining smaller class sizes;
- Creating a rotational bus replacement plan to keep our fleet safe, maintained and in good operation;
- Repairing or replacing roofs;
- Overhauling an aging HVAC system;
- Renovating the Cherry St. Gymnasium;
- Replacing the Park Avenue Elementary Gym Floor;
- Fixing audio issues in our gymnasiums, HS Auditoria, and HS Stadium; and
- Renovating the HS Stadium and ball fields to make us competitive from a facility standpoint and providing public facilities that are appropriate for our community including adequate restrooms and concessions.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our school community for supporting our district and assure our community we understand the importance of being good stewards of our community's tax dollars. We will continue to prioritize fiscal responsibility while seeking alternative sources of funding through grants such as the 21st Century Grant that pays for our before/after school program and Summer Program (Chiefs Club) or the Special Education Grant that helps offset the cost of our Preschool programming. Our Board of Education has pledged that we will not be coming back to the community for additional financial support unless our 5-year forecast shows a compelling reason to do so. At this time, our current forecast is stable and while there are projects we believe are important - such as renovating the rest of the Cherry St. building to eventually house our Preschool Program and create additional classroom space as future growth may impact the district, we will only do so as our budget, needs, or changes to the State's school funding formula (including future property re-assessments) dictate.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in ensuring the success of our students and schools.

Sincerely,



Dr. Zack Howard
Superintendent
Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools

Attention Alumni

If your class is having a reunion and you'd like to spread the word, or if you've already met and would like to share information or pictures, please contact *The Communicator* Editor Kelly Hand at khand@mgschools.org or (419) 947-9517 x 2218. Upcoming Alumni events are posted to the MGEVS Website and App Calendars.

Transportation Updates

Lorena Boller, Transportation Director | (419)946-1646, opt 4 | lboller@mgschols.org

Hey families! Can you believe summer's almost over? We're getting ready for the new school year and we wanted to share some quick tips and updates about school transportation to make sure everyone's set for a smooth start.

What's New?

We've made a few changes to our bus routes and schedules this year, so it's a good idea to check out the latest info. We've updated some of the bus routes to make sure they're as efficient as possible. We have 2 new buses, so a few routes have new numbers. You will be able to find the updated routes through Viasfy Parent app, closer to the start of school. Also, we look forward to seeing you at the street fair on August 22. Come on out and meet your bus driver. Our bus schedules may have adjusted a bit, so double-check the pick-up and drop-off times to avoid any surprises. Also, we have a new safety feature on a few buses that will teach the students to stay out in front of the bus far enough that the driver can see them. We are excited to implement them on the first day of school and are hoping to add them to more buses soon. The drivers are also excited to implement a reward system this year on the buses. Students will get that information the first week of school.

Safety First!

We're all about keeping your kids safe. We are asking that parents go over safety tips with their students prior to the first day of school. Including, Always be mindful of traffic, Pay attention to your bus driver, stay seated at all times, keep your hands inside the windows and stay out of the aisle way. Also parents, students are not permitted to eat or drink on the bus, please make sure water bottles are empty in the morning and that they are inside the book bag!

Quick Reminders

As the new year kicks off, here are a few things to keep in mind. Have your child at the bus stop 5-10 minutes early to help the bus stay on schedule. The bus is not required to wait on your student! Also, remind your kiddos about bus etiquette— a little kindness goes a long way!

Need Help?

Have questions or concerns? We're here for you. Reach out to our Transportation Office at 419-946-1646, opt 4 or email us at lboller@mgschools.org. We're available by phone at various hours until school starts. You can also view updates on our page on Facebook under Mount Gilead Transportation.

We're excited to see everyone back and ready for another great school year. Thanks for your support, and here's to a smooth and successful year ahead! Go Indians!

If on a two-lane road, ALL lanes of traffic must come to a complete stop when a school bus has it's lights and sign activated.

This indicates the bus is either picking up or dropping off students.



Don't Drive Zone



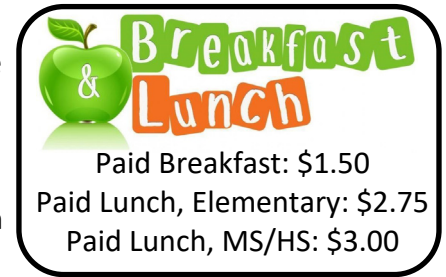
Food Service Updates

Autumn Pauley, Director of Food & Nutrition | (419)947-6065, ext 1021 | apauley@mgschools.org

We are excited to get the school year started and have been working hard all summer to get ready to feed your students breakfast and lunch each day. Below are a few reminders about the school breakfast and school lunches.

Payment options

Your student can always bring cash or check (payable to Mount Gilead Schools) with them to school and the money will be put on their student account. You can also make a payment through www.payschoolscentral.com, but please remember that these payments can take up to 24 hours to post to the students account, so remember to do this early.



Free and Reduced Applications

Free and Reduced Applications need to be filled out yearly. *If you were on the program last year that does not mean you will automatically be enrolled on the program this year.* Please fill out a new free and reduced application within the first 30 days of school to avoid being removed from the program. This year if you fill out an application and it is completed correctly, your student(s) will receive a voucher for a free snack as a thank you for filling out the application. If you need help filling out the application, please contact Autumn Pauley at apauley@mgschools.org, or (419)947-6065 extension 1021 to set up an appointment with her. Applications will be available at the Food Services table during the Street Fair. Also, on August 20th Autumn will be in the Community Room from 3:30 to 5:30 to help anyone fill out an application if needed, you do not need an appointment to attend this, just come to the Community Room located inside the High School, to fill out the application and get help doing so.

Menus

Want to know what your student is having for Breakfast or Lunch? You can download the NutriSlice app for free on your smartphone or you can visit <https://mtgilead.nutrislice.com/menu> to see what they are having. You can also find any dietary information from NutriSlice also.

Feel free to reach out to our fantastic Food Service team if you have any questions or concerns.

Complete Mandatory Back-to-School Forms Now in PowerSchool Parent Portal

Parents and guardians should access and fill out all mandatory Back to School forms, including important contact and emergency medical information, located in **PowerSchool** before the first day of classes (September 4th). The forms, as well as class schedules, teacher assignments, and assignments/grades are accessible now in PowerSchool. *Incoming Kindergarten students completed these forms at registration in May.*

Families should have received an email or letter with an individualized snapcode needed to login to the PowerSchool. If you did not receive this message, please contact Jodi VanHouten, District EMIS coordinator by emailing jvanhouten@mgschools.org or calling (419)946-1646, ext. 5005.



PowerSchool Parent Portal

To get started, scan the code at right or go to mgschools.org and click on PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Once you have completed the forms, your child's record in PowerSchool will be updated. This will ensure that you receive important communications from your building and the district. Parents may revisit the form throughout the year to update phone numbers, email addresses, and contacts.

PTO Welcomes New Members for Exciting Year Ahead

The Park Avenue PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is excited to kick off the 2024-2025 school year. Several events are planned for the fall season, such as our Football Tailgate Party coinciding with the Varsity Football Homecoming Game on October 4th and the Glo Dance on November 9th in the Cherry Street gym. Our Fall Book Fair will also be back in November and families will be able to visit before or after parent/teacher conferences.



Interested in learning about future events and volunteering? We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Park Avenue Library. Stay up-to-date by following us on Facebook at Park Avenue PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) {<https://www.facebook.com/ParkAvenueElementaryPTO/>} You can also reach out to any officer with any questions.

President: Lori Levering
Vice President: Stacey Floro
Secretary: Rosemary Kirkpatrick
Treasurer: Erin Whipple



Mount Gilead Athletic Boosters



Best of luck to our fall season athletes!

GO INDIANS!

www.facebook.com/mgindians
athleticboosters@mgschools.org



School F E E S

Student Supply Fees for the 2024-2025 School Year

- ☐ \$35.00/student at Park Avenue Elementary
- ☐ \$35.00/student at Mt. Gilead Middle School
- ☐ \$35.00/student at Mt. Gilead High School
- ☐ \$10.00: MG High School Class Fee (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors)
- ☐ \$20.00 Technology Fee (Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors only)
- ☐ School Lunch Money, if applicable (separate check)

Student Supply Fees are annual fees paid directly to the school (or by PaySchools). Fees will be added to student accounts beginning in August for the 2024-2025 school year. That money helps to pay for extra school supplies, workbooks, journals, ID badges, planners, printer ink, art supplies and more. Unpaid school fees accumulate and can be found on your student account balance.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

- teachers • secretaries • custodians
- cafeteria • bus drivers • maintenance
- paraprofessionals/aides

Interested in joining the MGEVS family?

Applications are available M-F at the Board of Education office. For more information, email Teri Gray at tgray@mgschools.org or by calling (419) 946-1646

MOUNT GILEAD GO INDIANS



MG ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHY?

Regular attendance at school is important for students to succeed, even in Kindergarten!

Missing just one day of school can take up to 4 days to catch up on lost learning.



WHEN?

When to keep a student home from school:

- They have a **fever** of 100 or higher
- They have **vomited** or had **diarrhea** in the last 24 hours



HOW?

Call the school to let them know when your student will be absent.

Always send a Dr.'s excuse note in for any appointments. We track attendance by the hour.



WHAT?

Keep track of absences in PowerSchool, it is also on the grade card.

Just 2 days a month adds up to 10% of the school year!



Rob McQuate is the new Mt. Gilead High School's New Principal

The Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools are thrilled to announce the appointment of Robert McQuate (Rob) as the new building principal at Mount Gilead High School. Robert, brings with him a wealth of experience in building leadership, having most recently served as the High School principal at Mansfield Senior High School. His experience includes ten years with the Mansfield City Schools as an assistant principal in both the middle and high school, and more than 3 years as a principal for Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center at both Abraxas and First Schools.

Rob holds a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Ashland University and has a proven track record of school improvement. Dr. Zack Howard, Superintendent of Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools, expressed his confidence in Rob's ability to continue the positive momentum at Mount Gilead High School.

"Rob has demonstrated his commitment to student achievement and has led improved graduation rates, and attendance efforts throughout his career," said Dr. Howard. "While these are required attributes, his dedication to working collaboratively and engaging with students, staff, and parents will undoubtedly benefit our school community."

After a rigorous selection process that attracted 16 applicants, collection of survey data from High School Parents, Students, and Staff, and a "Meet the Candidates" Forum where school stakeholders provided input on the selection, Rob stood out for his student-centered approach and community-oriented mindset. He is eager to begin his new role and build upon the successes of Mount Gilead High School.

Rob shared the following:

"I am proud and excited to be the new principal of Mount Gilead High School. It is an absolute privilege to be allowed to serve the students, parents, staff and community in Mount Gilead, and become a part of the strong fabric that binds this history-rich area."

"As a husband, father and grandfather (I have two really great kids, a fantastic daughter-in-law and will gain a terrific son-in-law in October, and I have a wonderful grandson with another on the way in July) faith, family and friends are very important to me, and I understand how important those aspects are to a strong community like Mount Gilead."

"As a principal, I understand that student success is my highest priority in academics, extracurricular activities, and personal development, while keeping a keen eye on the safety of my students at all times."

Rob is excited to work together with the MGHS teachers and staff, and build on the solid foundation that has been previously laid and he anticipates even greater successes for MG students in the future. He is excited to get out and meet everyone this summer at the Unstoppables camp, Alumni softball and baseball games, Fourth of July Celebration, and many other events in and around the community in preparation for his new role in the 2024-2025 School Year.

Please join the MGEVS Board of Education in welcoming Rob McQuate to the Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools family. As a school community, we look forward to the positive impact he will undoubtedly have on our students and staff.



Mr. Robert McQuate
High School Principal

Welcome, Mr. McQuate

MG Staff in New Roles for the 24-25 School Year

Familiar Faces Taking on New Roles

Amy Scott	Intervention Specialist: Kindergarten	John Buechele	8th Grade Social Studies
Amy Todd	Intervention Specialist: Behavior	Jodi Gannon	7th Grade English/Language Arts
Brooklyn Gebhardt	Intervention Specialist: Cross Categorical	David Herman	6th Grade Social Studies
Sydney Gregory	1st Grade	Jodi Wellman	Intervention Specialist: 6th Grade
Pauline Whitesel	Title I Reading	Jason Ross	MS/HS Dean of Students
Kathleen Griffith	3rd Grade	Whitney Smith	HS Guidance Secretary
Kara Strine	Park Avenue Assistant Principal	Sabrina Bolha	Special Education Secretary.
Anna Becker	Park Avenue Instructional Coach/ Dean of Students		

New Staff in MGHS Guidance Office Ready to Help Students Succeed

Mount Gilead High School is thrilled to introduce some fresh faces in our Guidance Office for the new school year! Ellie Hess joins us as our new School Counselor and College and Career Liaison. Ellie comes to us from Marion Technical College where she was the Assistant Director of CCP, and the student advisor for MGHS. Alongside her, Whitney Smith steps in as our new Guidance Secretary. Although Whitney is new to our building, she's already a familiar face from our Special Education Department. Both Ellie and Whitney are enthusiastic about their roles and ready to make a positive impact on the students of MGHS.

Mark your calendars! The 2024-2025 school year kicks off with schedule pick-up starting Monday, August 19, at the high school office. Be sure to settle your school fees during this time. You can pick up your schedule from August 19-21, between 9 AM and 2 PM, or swing by during our Open House on Thursday, August 22, from 6 PM to 8 PM.

For our College Credit Plus (CCP) students enrolled in courses at Marion Technical College or online, classes begin Monday, August 26. Make sure to log in and start your courses promptly. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to ccp@mtc.edu.

Don't miss our annual CCP Information Night on Wednesday, December 4, at 6 PM in the high school auditorium. This event is a must-attend for all current 7th-12th grade students interested in College Credit Plus for the 2025-2026 school year.



Ellie Hess, left, and Whitney Smith now lead the MGHS Guidance Office

Drivers Urged to Follow Traffic Rules

The speed limit on Park Avenue and Cherry Street is 20 mph - all day, every day.



MGEVS has staff members assigned to the crosswalk between Park Avenue Elementary School and the Middle School at the beginning and end of each school day. If a crossing guard should happen to be missing, please stop for any pedestrian in the crosswalk.



No vehicle should stop on Park Avenue or Cherry Street to let people out of their vehicles - this includes allowing students to get out of vehicles while in the drop-off/pick-up lane. This includes while stopped for the crossing guard.



The bus lanes at all three buildings are not for drop-off or pick-up. Please use the designated drop-off/pick-up locations at each building.



MG MUSIC BOOSTERS

FEED THE BANDS

Band Parents and Music Booster Supporters,
2024 Feed the Band Sign-Up Time is Here.

Each year the Music Boosters try to organize volunteers to feed both team's bands during the 3rd Quarter at HOME Varsity Football Games. We need volunteers to sign up to bring food to feed the bands. Usually around 80 meals are needed. Team up together with other volunteers too. (We will contact you with an official count prior to the game.)

Please use the QR code to sign up. We appreciate all the SUPPORT!!! Thank you!!!!

SIGN UP TO HELP



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

- 2024 Band Camp finished up on August 1st, getting the Marching Band prepared with new material for our upcoming football games.
- 2024 Show Choir Camp was led by new Choir Director Zoey Paulus the first week full week of August.
- Check out MG Music Boosters Facebook page to keep updated with events and shows throughout the year.
- **Join us at a MG Music Boosters meeting the First Monday of Each Month.**



@MG Music Boosters

SNACK SHACK CONCESSIONS

The Mount Gilead Music Boosters is looking for parent and student volunteers to help run the Snack Shack during the Home Football Games. The proceeds help raise funds to support the Mount Gilead Music Program by helping pay for costumes, uniforms, instruments, repairs, equipment, and various fees.

The Mount Gilead Music Boosters and Board of Education have purchased new band uniforms for the 24-25 season. We were able to do so by raising money through fundraisers and concessions. By volunteering to help cover a shift or two, you can help support the program. We'd like to have 2-3 signups per shift. Please scan QR code to sign up. Thank you for your support!

SIGN UP TO HELP





2024-2025 MGEVS CALENDAR

AUGUST

19: No School - Teacher Work Day
20: No School - Teacher In-Service
21: No School - Teacher Work Day
22: No School - Teacher In-Service
22: Street Fair & Open House

SEPTEMBER

2: No School - Labor Day
3: No School - Teacher Work Day
4: First Day of the 2024-2025 School Year
20: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)

OCTOBER

18: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)

NOVEMBER

1: End of 1st Quarter Classes
7: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conferences)
12: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conferences)
27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

11: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)
23-31: No School - Winter Break

JANUARY

1: No School - New Year's Day
16: End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Classes
17: No School - Teacher Work Day
20: No School - MLK Jr. Day
29: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)

FEBRUARY

13: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conferences)
17: No School - Presidents' Day
18: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conferences)

MARCH

14: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)
21: End of 3rd Quarter
24-28: No School - Spring Break

APRIL

18: No School (P/T Conference Comp Day)
25: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)

MAY

26: No School - Memorial Day
30: 1-Hour Early Release - Last Day of Classes
31: Graduation - Class of 2025

Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

The Board of Education for Mount Gilead Exempted Village Schools meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at either 6 or 7 PM. Upcoming meeting dates are:

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 @ 6 pm
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 6 pm
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 @ 6 pm
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 @ 6 pm

Meetings are to be held at the office of the Board of Education, unless indicated or changed by majority vote of the board.
Reach out to the Board anytime by emailing BOE@mgschools.org





PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY



back to School

FOOD TRUCKS
RAFFLES
DOOR PRIZES

MORE
DETAILS TO
COME!

PARENT NIGHT

GRADES K-2 SEPTEMBER 12, 4:30-7:30

GRADES 3-5 SEPTEMBER 24, 4:30-7:30

Session Topics:

- Meet your child's Teacher to learn about the Grade Level curriculum, Classroom Expectations and ask questions
- Presentation on Bullying
- Standards-Based Grading and the new Grade Cards

Other Options :

- Visit our new and improved playground
- Stop by to see the new STEAM Lab
- Pay your child's school fees

4:30- PARENT ARRIVAL

4:45-5:15- SESSION 1

5:45-6:15- SESSION 2

6:45-7:15- SESSION 3

7:30- RAFFLE DRAWING AND PARENT
DEPARTURE

SCHOOL-AGE
CHILD CARE
PROVIDED FOR
PARENTS IN
ATTENDANCE!





MOUNT GILEAD ATHLETIC PASS OPTIONS 2024-2025



<u>KMAC Ticket Prices</u>	<u>Adult Tickets</u>	<u>Student Tickets</u>	<u>Military Tickets</u>	<u>Senior Tickets</u>
Varsity Athletic Events	\$8	\$5	\$5	\$5
Non-Varsity/Middle School Athletic Events	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$3

INDIVIDUAL ADULT PASS OPTIONS

	FALL SPORTS	WINTER SPORTS	ALL SPORTS
High School Athletic Events ONLY	\$50	\$80	\$135
Middle School Athletic Events ONLY	\$35	\$50	\$80
ALL High School & Middle School Athletic Events	\$80	\$120	\$150

FAMILY PASS (2 Adults & 2 Children) + \$25 For Additional Children

High School Athletic Events ONLY	\$125	\$220	\$325
Middle School Athletic Events ONLY	\$60	\$100	\$125
ALL High School & Middle School Athletic Events	\$140	\$260	\$350

MOUNT GILEAD STUDENT

ALL High School & Middle School Athletic Events	\$50
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SENIOR PASS (60+)

ALL High School & Middle School Athletic Events	\$25
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IN-SEASON ATHLETE

FREE

GUIDELINES

- Full payment for athletic passes is required at the time of purchase (Checks made out to Mount Gilead Athletics)
- Passes can be purchased in the High School office between 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Passes will ONLY be honored at HOME Mount Gilead High School & Middle School events
- Passes must be presented at each athletic event
- Passes are not transferable

CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK

to all of the MORROW COUNTY Fair Exhibitors!

AUGUST 26 to SEPTEMBER 2, 2024



MOUNT GILEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORTS 2024



MOUNT GILEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2024		MOUNT GILEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL 2024	
8/13 7:00 PM	@ Berne Union (Scrimmage)	8/7 5:00 PM	Crestline (Scrimmage)
8/21 5:00 PM	@ Lucas	8/12 5:00 PM	@ Colonel Crawford (Scrimmage)
8/29 5:00 PM	Northmor	8/17 10:00 AM	@ Elgin
9/5 5:00 PM	Danville	8/19 4:30 PM	Gilead Christian (HS Gym)
9/12 5:00 PM	@ Loudonville	8/21 5:00 PM	@ Loudonville*
9/19 5:00 PM	Fredericktown	8/26 5:00 PM	Northmor*
9/26 5:00 PM	East Knox	8/28 5:00 PM	East Knox*
10/3 5:00 PM	@ Centerburg	9/4 5:00 PM	@ Centerburg*
10/10 7:00 PM	@ Cardington	9/7 11:00 AM	Granville Christian (HS Gym)
MOUNT GILEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL XC 2024		9/9 5:00 PM	Fredericktown*
8/19 5:30 PM	@ Northmor XC Invite	9/10 5:00 PM	Grant
8/24 8:30 AM	@ Tiger Classic	9/11 5:00 PM	Danville*
8/31 10:25 AM	@ Highland Invite	9/14 10:00 AM	Bucyrus (HS Gym)
9/7 5:00 PM	@ Stars, Stripes, and Lights	9/16 5:00 PM	@ Cardington*
9/14 9:00 AM	@ Galion XC Festival	9/18 5:00 PM	Loudonville*
9/21 9:00 AM	@ Bill Brown Invite	9/21 10:00 AM	Ridgedale
9/24 4:30 PM	@ Denny Stevens Invite	9/23 5:00 PM	@ Fredericktown*
9/28 9:00 AM	@ North Union Invite	9/25 5:00 PM	@ East Knox*
10/5 9:15 AM	@ Harding XC Invite	9/30 5:00 PM	Centerburg*
10/12 10:00 AM	@ KMAC	10/1 5:00 PM	@ Northmor*
		10/7 5:00 PM	@ Danville*
		10/8 5:00 PM	Cardington*

MGHS Athletic Hall of Fame Seeks Nominations

The Mount Gilead High School Athletic Hall of Fame has been established to create a lasting tribute to those who have brought honor to themselves, their school, and our community through excellence in athletics.

The deadline to nominate is August 31st. The Induction Ceremony will be held prior to a varsity basketball game this winter. For more details or to download application packet, visit: mgschools.org/athletics/mghs-hof





MOUNT GILEAD HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS 2024



MOUNT GILEAD VARSITY FOOTBALL 2024

8/10 10:00 AM	Bucyrus/Hardin Northern (Scrimmage)	9/20 7:00 PM	@ Fredericktown*
8/16 6:00 PM	@ Plymouth (Scrimmage)	9/27 7:00 PM	@ East Knox*
8/23 7:00 PM	Triad	10/4 7:00 PM	Centerburg*
8/30 7:00 PM	@ Upper Sandusky	10/11 7:00 PM	@ Northmor*
9/6 7:00 PM	Grove City Christian	10/18 7:00 PM	Loudonville*
9/13 7:00 PM	@ Danville*	10/25 7:00 PM	Cardington*

MOUNT GILEAD JV FOOTBALL 2024

8/24 10:00 AM	@ Triad	9/28 10:00 AM	East Knox*
8/31 10:00 AM	Upper Sandusky	10/5 10:00 AM	@ Centerburg*
9/7 10:00 AM	@ Cardington*	10/12 10:00 AM	Northmor*
9/14 10:00 AM	Danville*	10/19 10:00 AM	@ Loudonville*
9/21 10:00 AM	Fredericktown*		

MOUNT GILEAD HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL 2024

8/7 5:00 PM	Crestline (Scrimmage)	9/12 4:30 PM	Danville*
8/9 5:00 PM	@ Lucas (Scrimmage)	9/14 12:30 PM	Bucyrus
8/13 5:00 PM	@ Clear Fork (Scrimmage)	9/17 4:30 PM	Cardington*
8/14 5:30 PM	Cristo Rey (Scrimmage)	9/18 4:30 PM	@ Ridgmont
8/17 10:00 AM	@ Elgin	9/19 4:30 PM	Loudonville*
8/19 5:30 PM	Gilead Christian	9/24 4:30 PM	Fredericktown*
8/20 4:30 PM	@ Loudonville*	9/25 4:30 PM	Colonel Crawford
8/27 4:30 PM	@ Northmor*	9/26 4:30 PM	East Knox*
8/29 4:30 PM	@ East Knox*	9/30 5:30 PM	@ Ridgedale
9/3 4:30 PM	Plymouth	10/1 4:30 PM	@ Centerburg*
9/5 4:30 PM	Centerburg*	10/3 4:30 PM	Northmor*
9/7 12:15 PM	Granville Christian	10/8 4:30 PM	@ Danville*
9/10 4:30 PM	@ Fredericktown*	10/10 4:30 PM	@ Cardington*

MOUNT GILEAD HIGH SCHOOL XC 2024

8/20	@ Upper Sandusky Icebreaker
8/24	@ Tiger Classic
9/7	@ Stars, Stripes, and Lights
9/14	@ Galion XC Festival
9/21	@ Fleet Feet
9/24	@ Denny Stevens Invite
9/28	@ North Union Invite
9/28	@ Berlin Invite
10/5	@ Harding XC Invite
10/12	@ KMAC

MOUNT GILEAD HS GOLF 2024

8/7 11:30 AM	KMAC #1
8/12 4:00 PM	@ Wyandot Golf Course
8/13 4:00 PM	@ Kings Mill Golf Course
8/20 4:00 PM	@ Twin Lakes Golf Course
8/21 4:00 PM	@ Round Lake Golf Course
8/27 4:00 PM	@ Vernon View Golf Course
8/28 11:30 AM	KMAC #2
9/4 4:00 PM	@ Kings Mill Golf Course
9/18 4:00 PM	@ Kings Mill Golf Course
9/19 4:00 PM	@ Apple Valley Golf Course
9/21 8:00 AM	KMAC #3

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Important Upcoming Events

AUGUST

- 19: Schedules Available to MS/HS Students during school hours
- 22: Street Fair & Open House**
 - ⇒ 6:15 or 7:15: 6th Grade and New MS Student Orientation
 - ⇒ 6:30: Freshman and New HS Student Orientation
- 26-Sept 2: 174th Morrow County Fair
- 31: Deadline for Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

SEPTEMBER

- 2: No School - Labor Day
- 3: No School - Teacher Work Day
- 4: First Day of the 2024-2025 School Year**
- 6: Military Appreciation Football Game (Veterans and Current Military members get in free) v. Grove City

- 12: Park Avenue Elementary Grades K-2 Back to School Night 4:30-7:45
- 17: Board of Education Meeting 6 pm
- 20: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)**
- 24: Park Avenue Elementary Grades 3-5 Back to School Night 4:30-7:45

OCTOBER

- 4: Homecoming Football Game v. Centerburg
- 15: Board of Education Meeting 6 pm
- 18: 2-Hour Early Release (PD)**
- 18: Youth Sports Night (Football/Cheer) Football Game v. Loudonville
- 25: Senior Night Football Game v. Cardington.

NOVEMBER

- 1: End of 1st Quarter Classes**
- 7: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conferences)**
- 12: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conferences)**
- 15: Board of Education Meeting 6 pm
- 27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break**

Park Avenue PTO

2nd Monday of each month
6:30 PM in the Park Avenue Library

Music Boosters

1st Monday of each month
in the Band Room

Athletic Boosters

3rd Thursday of each month
6 pm in the Community Room