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BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2024



It has been an incredibly busy summer around the Spencerville school campus as we prepare for a great 2024-25 school year. Throughout this newsletter, there will be articles featuring our various summer projects. A huge shoutout goes to our Maintenance Supervisor, Zach Stemen, and our Technology Coordinator, Amy Shoppell, and their crews for the outstanding work they did this summer!

While maintaining proper facilities for our students is critical, so is what we do within the classroom walls. Over the past year, our administrators and teachers have been examining our school's vision statement: **Learning and Growing Together as One School, One Community, One Purpose**. We have specifically dialed in on defining our "One Purpose."

Knowing its purpose helps an organization align its strategies, motivate employees, build trust, navigate challenges, and foster growth and innovation*. Through discussions throughout the previous school year, we have defined our purpose as "To prepare students for lifelong success." We have gone a step further in defining our purpose by specifically breaking down the components of lifelong student success: Academic Skills, Technology Skills, Social-Emotional Skills, and Career Readiness.

Throughout the 2024-25 school year, our staff will continue this work by identifying the key components students need for each skill. For example, what specific academic, technology, and social-emotional skills do our students need and how are we going to make sure those skills are taught and obtained? This is challenging, but critical work in preparing students for lifelong success.

While lifelong student success is our goal, we know we can't do it without parental involvement. Increasing parental involvement continues to be a district goal as parental participation fosters a supportive and enriching environment that helps students develop academically, socially, and emotionally, laying the foundation for lifelong success.**

Spencerville Local Schools offers a wide variety of activities and resources to get parents involved. The first opportunity to get involved will be at our Back-to-School Fair on Monday, August 26th. I encourage parents to drop by the Back-to-School Fair to learn more about the Spencerville Local Schools and the resources available for student success.

I wish our staff, students, and families the best of luck during the 2024-25 school year. I encourage parents to reach out to their building principals and guidance counselors for help throughout the school year. If you need more assistance, I am always here to help.

Have a great school year! Mr. Brian Woods, Superintendent

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CAMPUS UPDATES

Stadium Update

Memorial Field and the Charles Moeller Track are being updated this summer in many ways, with the replacement of the track surface being the project's main hub. The polyurethane surface had reached its maximum lifetime as had the asphalt underneath, so it was time for an update. After a complete rebuild of the track base, new asphalt has been laid. The new polyurethane track surface and painting of the track will occur later this fall.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating/Parking - Another large component of the project includes installing wheelchair accessible bleachers at the south end of the home side. The new bleachers, which will feature a wheelchair ramp in the front with seating for six wheelchairs, will seat up to an additional 300 fans. A new four-foot-wide concrete sidewalk will run behind the press box and will offer a convenient path to restrooms and concessions. Finally, a new 25' x 60' asphalt parking area has been created behind the home bleachers for easier maneuverability while getting in and out of the stadium.

Other Stadium Updates - In addition to new asphalt being laid for the track, new asphalt was also laid around the entire stadium as the old asphalt had reached its life-expectancy. A concrete pad was added for the girls' high jump pit, which currently sits on the grass. New fencing will line the exterior of the track surface. Signage around the stadium will also be updated.

Bike/Walking Path Update - The campus-wide bike/walking path is scheduled to be resurfaced beginning on August 19th. Low spots and damaged areas will be repaired before the entire path gets a fresh 1" of new asphalt added.

K-12 Brick Restoration Project - The "new," 18-year-old K-12 school building began a three-year outside renovation that includes brick/mortar restoration, joint sealant replacement, and the sealing of gutters and roof joints. This summer's work focused on the academic wings - K-2, 3-4, 5-8, and 9-12. The next two summers will feature similar work to the remainder of the building. After all repairs are completed, the building will be power washed, and water sealed.

Gym Roof Covering - A rubber membrane has been installed over the K-12 steel gym roofs to fix ongoing leak issues. New gutters have also been installed on the gyms which will prevent on-going issues of water dripping down the north gym wall.

Flooring Projects

- *New epoxy flooring has been applied to the K-12 Office Area.
- *New vinyl floor tile has been installed in the K-12 library.
- *New tile in the AD office and new carpet in the technology office.
- *All three gym floors have been refinished.

New Football Seating Arrangements

With the addition of the new bleachers on the south end of the stadium, seating arrangements at Memorial Field are changing for the 2024-25 season.

The Spencerville Bearcat Marching Band, which has most recently sat in the "Student Section" will be moving back to the main bleachers where they will occupy to the last section to the north, closest to the Student Section.

The Student Section will now consist of High School (South), Middle School (Middle), and Elementary (North) student seating. Building principals will be sharing game day expectations with students when school begins, but there will be an expectation for students to be in the student section bleachers or with their parents in the main bleachers, unless going to/from concessions.



School Attendance Matters

Spencerville Local Schools are focusing on improving student attendance during the 2024-25 school year. Since COVID, school attendance rates have declined at Spencerville, as they also have across Ohio and the nation.

Pre-COVID, Spencerville's Chronic Absentee rate was 3.0%. Chronic Absenteeism is defined as missing 10% of more of the school year for any reason (excused or unexcused). Post-COVID, these numbers have risen each year. Our chronic rate rose from 3.0% to 6.7% in 2020-21, 14.5% in 2021-22, 15.1% in 2022-23, and 16.2% in 2023-24. While we are below the state average chronic rate of 25.6%, our number is still too high. Students need to be in school. The chart on the opposite page shows the impact of missing just two days per month.

**YOUR
ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
AND SO
DO YOU**



While our chronic absentee rate has continued to climb, our daily average attendance rate has been in decline. In 2019-20, our average student attendance rate was 96.7%. Over the past four years, our daily average has decreased each year to a low of 93.9% this past year.

To reverse this trend, Spencerville Schools are working to,

- 1) Educate students and parents about the importance of school attendance.
- 2) Create an incentive program and use other strategies to encourage daily attendance.
- 3) Work closely, early in the school year, with students and families who have had chronic attendance issues.
- 4) Assign teacher mentors to students with attendance issues.
- 5) Set up Attendance Intervention Plans for chronically absent students.
- 6) Cooperate with local law enforcement and the Allen County court system to ensure students are coming to school, as required by law.

We encourage parents to do whatever they can to help students get to school regularly. We understand that legitimate illnesses will occur, and that students should not be in school when legitimately ill, but many times students are absent for reasons that should not keep them out of school. Regular school attendance is vital for ensuring that students are prepared academically, socially, and emotionally for their future.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Missing a day of school now and then may not seem like much, but your absences add up!

<p>If a student is absent just 2 days every month they will miss.....</p> <p>13 Hours of Instruction in a Month</p> <p>117 Hours of Instruction in a School Year</p> <p>1.5 Years of Instruction from Kindergarten through Graduation</p>	<p>If a student is absent just 4 days every month they will miss.....</p> <p>26 Hours of Instruction in a Month</p> <p>234 Hours of Instruction in a School Year</p> <p>3 Years of instruction from Kindergarten through Graduation</p>
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Spencerville Schools
OFFICE POLICIES
2024/2025



Is your student going to be absent from school?

- Please call or email your building secretary either the **night before or morning** of their absence. **Personal text, social media outlets, or Dojo messages will not be accepted.**
If a call is not received, someone will contact you to confirm the absence. If we are **unable to reach you** a notification email will be sent as required by the Missing Children's Act.
- A phone call or note is required to excuse your student's absence. If we send your student home from school due to illness it is automatically excused. There are some circumstances where a doctor's note will be required at the discretion of the administration.
- **High School and Middle School Athletes** must be at school **by 8:15am** on the day of a game or practice to be eligible to play in the game or practice. After 8:15am the athlete is required to provide a doctor's note in order to play/practice. Should the athlete need to leave after 8:15am due to an emergency situation, doctor's appointment, funeral, etc., and returns to school before the end of the school day, the athlete will be required to provide a doctor's note, or appropriate documentation for non-medical (determined by principal, athletic director, HS/MS secretary) to the office in order to participate.

Is your student arriving late to school?

- Please call or email your building secretary either the night before or morning of the day they will be late. If a call is not received, someone will contact you to confirm the absence.
- Upon arrival after 7:45am HS/MS students will need to sign in with their building secretary in the school office. Elementary students - Upon arrival after 8:45am the student will need to be accompanied to the office to be signed in and receive a pass for their teacher.
- A written note or phone call is required for arriving late or the absence will be unexcused.

Is your student leaving school early?

- Please call the office, email, or send a note stating the time they are leaving either prior to or morning of the day they will be dismissed early. **The office must be notified by the parent/guardian before the student is dismissed early from school.**
- A written note, email, or phone call is required for leaving early or the absence will be unexcused.

Is your student changing their normal bus schedule?

- Elementary students - In the event you wish to pick up your student at the end of the day, please send a note (include student's first & last name) or call the office at least one hour in advance. Preparation to load busses takes place at 3:00pm
- Please call the office or send a note stating your request to change your student's bussing schedule. **Daily changes will not be accommodated.** When updating your transportation form in FinalForms mid-school year, please also contact your building secretary.
- Please keep bus changes to a minimum, if possible. Some students upset easily with last minute bus changes.

Thank you!

Jennifer Sudhoff/NCSSA Chosen as Interim School Treasurer

Spencerville resident, Jennifer Sudhoff, and her team at North Coast Shared Services Alliance (NCSSA), have been hired by the Spencerville Board of Education to provide interim treasurer services for the 2024-25 school year.



Mrs. Sudhoff and NCSSA will be replacing Leland Hays, who accepted the treasurer's position at Pike-Delta-York Local Schools, a school located just 10 minutes from his home in Napoleon, Ohio. The board thanks Leland for his two and a half years of service to Spencerville Local Schools and wishes him luck.

A description of NCSSA from their website reads, "North Coast Shared Services Alliance (NCSSA) is a partnership between the Educational Service Centers of Northeast Ohio, Lorain, and Medina Counties designed to create new, unique services for school districts. The NCSSA team consists of licensed treasurers, experienced payroll staff, transportation experts, human resources coordinators, skilled analysts and research specialists. The highly skilled and diverse team provides financial, business and operational services to school districts and governmental agencies across Ohio."

Jennifer will be working in the district one day per week and will attend monthly board meetings. She and her NCSSA team will handle treasurer duties remotely the other four days of the week, in coordination with our two local assistant treasurers, Cole Roberts and Tera Thompson.

Mrs. Sudhoff has over 18 years of experience providing financial leadership to educational institutions. She has served as a fiscal liaison at an Information Technology Center (ITC), as an assistant treasurer and most recently as the Treasurer/CFO of Benjamin Logan Local School District. Jennifer also serves on the Board of Directors of Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) and holds a Business Managers license.

Long time residents of Spencerville, Jennifer and her husband Dave have two sons who are graduates of the district: Benjamin, 2020 and Carter, 2024. Having recently moved Ben to the Chicago area, their free time will be visiting the Windy City and watching Carter play basketball at Defiance College.

Spencerville Schools are excited to have Jennifer and her team to guide the schools' finances for the upcoming school year. In the meantime, the board will be seeking a long-term treasurer. If a permanent treasurer is found before the end of the contracted year, Jennifer will switch to an advisory role as we transition. If a suitable full-time treasurer cannot be found, we will have the option of staying with NCSSA.



North Coast
Shared Services
ALLIANCE



Volunteer/Chaperone Background Checks



Spencerville Local Schools will be providing an extra layer of security for our students by requiring all volunteers and chaperones to pass a local background check before working with students.

All part-time and full-time school employees must undergo a complete BCII/FBI background check before beginning work, but up until this time, there was no requirement for volunteers.

Starting with the 2024-25 school year, all volunteers and chaperones are required to pass a local background check, which will be completed by the Spencerville Police Department. Once an individual has been approved as a volunteer or chaperone, they will remain on the approved list for the rest of the school year.

Background check forms are available in the school office and may be completed and returned at any time.

Back to School Blessing of the Bearcats



**Monday, August 26th
3:45pm at the playground.**

Spencerville Local Schools
Welcomes you to our 3rd Annual



Monday, August 26, 2024
12:00pm to 2:00pm
4:00pm to 6:30pm

- ♦ Visit Your Student's Classroom
- ♦ Meet the Teachers and Administration
- ♦ School Pictures
- ♦ Schedule Pick-up
- ♦ View Homeroom Lists (K-5)
- ♦ Fee Payment
- ♦ Meet with Guidance Counselors
- ♦ ProgressBook InfoSessions
- ♦ Special Education, ELL and Title One Informational Meetings
- ♦ Technology (device request)
- ♦ Complete Your FinalForms
- ♦ Donated School Supplies (while supplies last)
- ♦ Find Your Locker
- ♦ Tour the K-12 Building
- ♦ Transportation
- ♦ Food Service (lunch money, applications)
- ♦ Student Organization Information
- ♦ Clinic (Bring medications, meet the nurse)
- ♦ Lifewise Academy
- ♦ Local Vendors / Businesses
- ♦ Refreshments and Prizes
- ♦ Boy / Girl Scouts
- ♦ SYAA
- ♦ SAFY
- ♦ Health Partners (Dental / Vision)

You won't want to miss this opportunity to get connected with our school and community!



Get Ready for the 3rd Annual Back-to-School Fair at Spencerville Schools!

Dear Students, Families, Community members, and Staff,

We are excited to announce our annual **Back-to-School Fair**, a wonderful opportunity to kick off the new school year with enthusiasm and community spirit! Mark your calendars for **Monday, August 26th** from **12:00-2:00 pm** and **4:00-6:30 pm**.

What students and families can expect:

Pick Up Schedules: Students can **pick up their schedules** and pay school fees.

Meet Your Teachers: Take this chance to find your classrooms, meet your new teachers, and get to know the staff who will support your learning journey this year.

Bring Your School Supplies: Don't forget to **bring your school supplies** so you're ready for the first day of school.

Find Your Lockers: Students will have the opportunity to **find their lockers** and get settled in.

School Pictures: Students can get their **school pictures taken** before school starts! Don't miss this opportunity to capture your first day of the new school year.

School Supplies: Donations will be available with essential school supplies to ensure you're ready for the first day of school, for those who may have a need.

Vaccine Clinic: For the first time, we will be partnering with the Health Department to offer a **Vaccine Clinic**. You can register through the link on our Facebook page and through your Final Forms email. If you have any questions, please contact our School Nurse, **Christy Erickson**.

Counselor and Social Worker Support: We will be offering access to our school counselor and our school social worker, both of whom will be available to answer questions and provide support to students and families as we transition into the new school year.

Information Booths: Gather valuable information about school programs, clubs, and extracurricular activities. Learn how you can get involved!

Local Organizations: Local organizations will be available with information, including: **SYAA, Lifewise, Boy/Girl Scouts, Local Spencerville Library**.

By Design Merchandise: **By Design** will be set up with a **wide variety of Bearcat items** for purchase, so be sure to check out their offerings!

Bounce House: Get ready for fun! We have a **Bounce House** coming from **Bounce Off Inflatables**. It's sure to be a hit with the kids!

Food Trucks: This year, the line-up for our food trucks includes:

Poppie's Ice Tropical Shaved Ice

Fork in the Road

Curbside Escapes Specialty Coffee

Taco Movil Lima

Bearded Barbecue LLC

WaffleLicious

Tom's Hotdogs

Lynn's Sweet Treats

Come hungry and enjoy a variety of delicious options!

Free Ice Cream: Students will once again receive **free ice cream!** Don't miss out on this sweet treat!

Door Prizes: There will be **door prizes** drawn during the first week of school for students who have attended the fair! Don't miss your chance to win!

Counselor's Corner: This year, we are excited to introduce a place where local counseling agencies will be available with information and resources to support students and families.

Bearcat Care Closet: We are also proud to announce the Bearcat Care Closet, sponsored by our very own student Jack Waggamon and family, which will provide hygiene items available for any students or families with this need.

Federal Programs: Title 1, Special Education, and English Language Learners informational meetings will be held in room 503 (main hallway). There will be two 30-minute sessions offered to learn more about these programs, 1:30 and 5:30.

Why should students and families attend our Back-to-school event?

The Back to School Fair is not just about preparing for the academic year; it's about building our school community. We encourage all families to come out, engage with teachers and staff, and meet other families. This event is a fantastic way to start the year off right!

We want to thank all of our sponsors who will be graciously supporting our event this year, with donations, prizes, and monetary donations for supplies. All of our sponsors will be displayed in the school cafeteria.

If you have any questions or would like to donate to this event, please contact Brooke Zerbe at Spencerville Schools @ 419-647-4111, ext. 3121

We look forward to seeing everyone there! Let's make this school year the best one yet!



From the desk of the
High School Principal

Mr. Scott Gephart



Welcome back!! I hope everyone had the opportunity to find some time to relax and recharge. I am excited about the upcoming school year and the opportunities for our students. We will have a new staff member in the high school this year. We would like to welcome Ms. Emma Davis to our math department. Ms. Davis will teach pre-algebra and algebra. She will replace Mr. Darren Sharp who accepted the high school principal position at Elida. We wish Mr. Sharp the best.

"Back to School Fair" will be held on Monday, August 26th from 12-2pm and 4-6:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet our staff while walking through your students' schedule. You will have the opportunity to get information on clubs and organizations the high school has to offer, meet with the school nurse, if necessary, and to have your students' picture taken by Lange Photography. Members of the cafeteria staff, transportation and technology departments will be available to help and answer questions you may have. There will also be several local organizations from the community on site if you are looking to become more involved.

There have been a few changes to the student handbook for this upcoming year. **Personal care products:** The use of body sprays, colognes, perfumes, deodorants, and any other personal care products with spray-on applications are prohibited on school premises including in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, locker rooms, and on school buses. Students may use personal care products that are applied with roll-on or stick applicators. **Dress Code:** Students are not permitted to wear sleepwear, pajama pants, or slippers to school unless it is on a designated day. High school students, only, may still carry their backpacks during the school and they may have their phones out during lunch. If students have their phones/ear buds out in the hallways, everyone will lose the privilege of being able to be on their phone during lunch.

As a reminder, attendance plays a critical role in your student's academic success. Students need to be at school and on time to receive instruction from their teachers. Attendance matters. Missing a day of school now and then may not seem like much, but absences add up. If a student is absent just two (2) days every month, they will miss thirteen (13) hours of instruction in a month, one hundred seventeen (117) hours of instruction in a school year, and one and a half (1 ½) years of instruction from kindergarten through graduation. The high school day begins at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. The doors will unlock for students to enter the school building at 7:20. We do ask if your student will not be able to make it to school for any reason that you call our building secretary, Brittany Kennedy, at 419.647.4111 ext. 3200, or you may email her at kennedyb@svbearcats.org. If your student is not feeling well and you are uncertain whether to send them, our nurse, Mrs. Christy Erickson, is here to help you make that decision. I know it is very easy for students to text you they are not feeling well and want to go home. I ask that you please check with the school before just coming and picking them up. Students may only miss so many hours, excused or unexcused, before an intervention plan will be put in place.

We are doing everything we can to make this another great school year! We have an amazing community with great students, parents, and staff! We all want what is best for our Bearcat students. I saw this quote from Nick Saban on being a Team Leader - "You can't be the guy that comes in the meeting late. You can't be the guy that's missing class. You have to set a good example and be somebody everybody else on the team can emulate."

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. As I mentioned above, communication is key, and we can solve issues or problems by talking it through. You can reach me at gepharts@svbearcats.org or 419.647.4111 ext. 3203. Take care and we look forward to seeing you at the "Back to School Fair".

SPENCERVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Spencerville Athletic Boosters thank you for your past contributions and for your tremendous support of our student athletes. We are an organization that provides assistance for all junior high and high school sports and student athletes. We are a Bearcat Family! We welcome your support and invite you to our meetings which are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Home Economics room of Spencerville School.

Past Year Highlights:

- Girls soccer uniforms
- Football uniforms
- Wrestling warm ups
- Platform weight lifting program for all athletes

2024 Annual Bearcat Booster Drive



This year's Bearcat Century Club level and above donors will receive 1 complimentary Go Bearcats yard sign per \$100 donation.

Please return completed form by August 16, 2024 to be included in the Fall Sports Program listing!!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Commitment Level

- ☐ White level—\$20
- ☐ Black level—\$40
- ☐ Bearcat Century Club —\$100
- ☐ Bearcat Backers Club —\$500
- ☐ Bearcat Forever Club —\$1000

How would you like name(s) listed in the Fall/Winter Sports Program?:

Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Please make checks payable to Spencerville Athletic Boosters and mail to:
P.O. Box 66, Spencerville, OH 45887, Attn: 2024 Bearcat Booster Drive.

The Spencerville Athletic Boosters are a 501c(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows.



From the desk of the Elementary Principal

Mrs. Susan Wagner

It's time for us to dust off our backpacks and lace up our sneakers because a brand-new school year is upon us! Excitement buzzes through the air as we reunite with old friends and welcome new classmates with big smiles and warm hellos. Our classrooms are bursting with colorful decorations and cozy reading corners, inviting us to dive into fascinating books and embark on thrilling adventures. With pencils freshly sharpened and notebooks waiting to be filled with our imaginations, we're eager to learn new things, solve challenging puzzles, and discover the wonders of the world around us. Here's to another year of laughter, learning, and making memories that will last a lifetime!

Arrival and Dismissal: Drop-off for elementary students will be the same as last year. Parents can drop off using the west parking lot and students will enter through the AG entrance, or students may be dropped off at the bell tower entrance. Please do not let students out of cars until 8:25, as that is when the doors open.

Elementary pick up will remain in the west parking lot and parents will be expected to park and pick up their students from the staff on duty. We will continue using pick up cards this year. Please be kind to staff on duty who are enforcing this policy. Our intent is to simply ensure your child's safe departure from school.

All students will have 3 pick-up cards with their individual names on them. The new set of cards will be available for pick up in the student's homeroom class at the Back to School Fair. Anyone picking up a student **MUST** show the card with the student's name on it to the staff member on duty. If there is not a card presented to staff, then the student will be brought into the office. The pick-up person will be verified by the principal or secretary and the student will need to be signed out. We appreciate your support as we are trying to make our school more safe and secure. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new policy, please contact Mrs. Wagner.

Electronic Devices: No electronic devices of any kind will be allowed at school. If students enter the building with phones or smart watches, they will be required to be turned off and placed in their bookbags until the end of the day. Young students are easily distracted, and we want to ensure your child gets the most out of their educational opportunity.

Attendance has become an important focus over the past few years. It is important students are here to experience the best educational setting. According to HB 166, students with a nonmedical excuse or without legitimate excuse are only allowed to miss 65 hours of school. Once 65 hours has been attained, a doctor's note will be required to excuse further absences. Please refer to the handbook for details regarding this policy. The handbook is on the elementary webpage.

Staff will continue to communicate using class dojo. Teachers will send out instructions for new class accounts as we near closer to the start of school.

PTO: I would like to thank our PTO, parents and students for a successful Laps for Learning campaign in the spring! The staff and students had a blast!! PTO is vital to providing wonderful opportunities for our students! PTO sponsors all K-4 fieldtrips, books for our classrooms and libraries, and multiple rewards teachers give to students. We appreciate all of the time and effort these volunteers give to our school community. Please consider being a part of this amazing organization!! Please contact Andrea Tucker for more information.

Football Games: We are ready for another thrilling season of Bearcat football!! We want to ensure all students can enjoy the game and cheer our team in a safe manner, therefore footballs are prohibited to be brought into the stadium by fans. We have added a student section at the stadium. Students may be required to sit if their behavior warrants it.

We have a few staff changes at Spencerville Elementary!!

Mrs. Anne Bertke will transition from 4th grade to 2nd grade.

Mrs. Lauren VanVorce is so excited to start year 6 of teaching at Spencerville! She graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Early Childhood Education and continued her education to become an intervention specialist. She is married and has three boys that keep her busy! She enjoys staying active with her family and when she has downtime, you can catch her reading a good book! She cannot wait to be a part of the Bearcat family and bring her passion for teaching to our students!

As we embark on this new school year together, let's embrace the excitement and possibilities that lie ahead. We are committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment where every child can thrive. Thank you to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and eager students for making this community so special. Here's to a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for all. Welcome back, and let's make this a fantastic school year!

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

Feel free to contact me via phone at (419) 647-4113 ext 3101 or via email at wagners@svbearcats.org.

Susie Wagner

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Name & Year
Nichols
2024-2025

Get your school pictures taken at the Back to School Fair on Monday, August 26th! Ordering information is on page 21.

******UPDATED******
Spencerville Local Schools
2024 / 2025 Town Stops

Middle School / High School

Butterfly - Amber Evans

Charles and 1st
Oak and 4th (100 Oak Dr)

Cow - Rick Keller

Veteran's Park (319 N Main St)

Giraffe - Dave Evans

Main and 1st (311 S Main St)
Main and 3rd (111 S Main St)
Neidhart Park (SR 66)
Storage Units (SR 66)
Union St (125 E Union St)

Kangaroo - Sarah Burden

Mulberry and Elm (415 Mulberry St)
Methodist Church (4th St Side)
313 W North St
Main and Plum (19039 Plum St)

Turtle - Reyna Collins

Melford Village (Shelter House)
Broadway and Vine (413 S Broadway)
Village Park (2nd St Shelter House)

Elementary

Butterfly - Amber Evans

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Veteran's Park (319 N Main St)
Mulberry and Elm (415 Mulberry St)
Methodist Church (4th St Side)

Giraffe - Dave Evans

Main and 1st (311 S Main St)
Main and 3rd (111 S Main St)

Kangaroo - Sarah Burden

Charles and 1st (425 W 1st St)
W 4th St Stop (325 W 4th St)
Oak and Birch (303 Oak Dr)
Main and Plum (19039 Plum St)

Turtle - Reyna Collins

Melford Village (Shelter House)
Broadway and Vine (409 S Broadway)
Broadway and 2nd (219 S Broadway)

Bus Right GPS/New Bus Radios/Expanded Open Enrollment Area

Spencerville buses will be using Bus Right GPS systems for the 2024-25 school year. With the new GPS system, parents and students will be able to get notifications as the school bus approaches their stop. More information on Bus Right GPS will be available at the Back-to-School Fair.

All Spencerville school buses have also been equipped with a new digital radio system, replacing the old analog system. The new radios, along with a new repeater and antenna installed on the K-12 building, will significantly improve the clarity and range of the bus radios.

Spencerville has changed its transportation policy regarding open enrollment students. The new policy allows all students who live within a six-mile radius of the school to now be picked up by a Spencerville bus. Open enrollment parents/guardians should be sure to request transportation services within Final Forms to be included on our bus route list for the 2024-25 school year.

Hello and Greetings from Spencerville PTO!

Hope everyone had a very fun, relaxing summer and is ready for the new school year.

The PTO officers for the 2024-2025 school year are:

President: Sara Cockerell (419-860-3354, scockerell2015@gmail.com)

Vice-President: Hannah Mason (567-712-4131, hannahmmason424@gmail.com)

Secretary: Jeni Stegamon (jenimh12@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Andrea Tucker (anjtucker2012@gmail.com)

We are excited and looking forward to more activities for students and families along with helping the K-4 students and teachers as best we can. But we need your help! Please consider becoming an active member in the PTO this year!

Our first meeting for the 2024-2025 school year is Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 4pm at the school; all are invited to attend. Come meet other parents, get more involved with your child's school, and help plan activities. Our meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4pm at the school; however, these times and locations are subject to change due to schedules and timing of activities (reminders will be posted on the PTO Facebook page).

Some of the activities we are planning for this year include:

- K-4 Fall and Spring Field Trips
- Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fairs
- National Reading Month
- Teacher Conference Meals & Teacher/Staff Appreciation Days
- Laps for Learning (our annual fundraiser)

We would like to try to do some other activities, but will need more parent involvement and volunteers to do more events. Volunteers are needed all year round!

Spencerville-Jennings PTO is a non-profit organization and we rely on the support of donations from parents, teachers, and community members.

Box Tops for Education and Kroger Community Rewards are both easy ways to help support the PTO all year long. For Box Tops, just download the app, add Spencerville Jennings as your school and scan your receipts. For Kroger Rewards, visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com, sign into your account, and link your Kroger Plus Card to our organization (Spencerville-Jennings PTO, Inc, Org#: XB857). Such simple ways to give back! Thanks shoppers!

If you would like to be a part of the PTO or have suggestions, please reach out to us.

Facebook: Spencerville-Jennings PTO

Email: SpencervillePTO@yahoo.com

Spencerville School District Webpage: Departments, PTO



From the desk of the Middle School Principal

Mr. John Zerbe

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Families of Spencerville Local Schools,

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating summer break. As we prepare to embark on another exciting school year at Spencerville Middle School Name, I am filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the opportunities and experiences that lie ahead. Mr. Stemen's summer crew has been working diligently, getting the building ready. Our teachers have been in our hallway preparing their classrooms for a successful year.

Important Dates to Remember

- **Back to School Fair:** Monday, August 26th from 12-2pm and 4-6:30pm
First Day of School: Wednesday, August 28th

This year, we are focusing on the following key areas:

1. **Academic Excellence:** We remain committed to providing a rigorous and engaging academic program that challenges all students to reach their full potential.
2. **Student Well-Being:** The well-being of our students is a top priority. We will continue to provide a supportive environment that promotes social-emotional learning, mental health, and physical well-being.
3. **Community Engagement:** We aim to strengthen our school community through increased parent involvement and community partnerships. We encourage all parents to participate in school events and volunteer opportunities.

Once again, the Back-To-School Fair is scheduled for **Monday, August 26th**. Don't forget that school pictures are taken on this day so dress appropriately

Website: www.spencervillebearcats.com - All handbook information can be found here.

Important Information

Lockers: will be provided as usual - locks will not be provided but can be issued upon request. We ask that if you use a lock, please use ours.

Backpacks: We will not allow students to carry backpacks from class to class as we have in the past. They can bring them to school and put them in their provided locker. The backpacks have become trip hazards in the classroom.

Electronic Devices: Should not be brought to school unless needed for an after-school activity. If brought to school, they should be turned off and kept in their locker. Young students are easily distracted and we want to ensure your child gets the most out of their educational opportunity.

Arrival to school: Doors will open at 7:20 a.m. - students will either go to breakfast or 1st period when entering the building.

Dress Code: As you shop for school clothes, please keep in mind the dress code. Students should dress comfortably and appropriately for school. The complete dress code can be found in the handbook, but here are a few bullets:

- (NEW) Students are **not** permitted to wear sleepwear, pajama pants, or slippers to school unless it is on a designated day.
- No hats/hoodies once they enter the building.
- No inappropriate images and/or language on clothing.
- Fingertip rule - shorts, dresses, holes in pants must be "fingertip length". A student should be able to stand straight, arms by their side, and not have their fingertips reach past their clothing. Any hole above the fingertip must be covered.
- Leggings are allowed with a top of appropriate length for coverage.

***If you feel anything is inappropriate to wear to school, then don't.

Personal Care Products: (NEW) The use of body sprays, colognes, perfumes, deodorants, and any other personal care products with spray-on applications are prohibited on school premises including in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, locker rooms, and on school buses. Students may use personal care products that are applied with roll-on or stick applicators.

Vape Detection System: Our restrooms will be monitored with detectors. All activations will alert a response from staff. Students will be subject to search upon alarm activation.

Drop-off and Pick-up: Students who will be dropped off and/or picked up at school by vehicle will use the front entrance. Please keep this moving smoothly. If you are waiting for pick-up, please move up as far as possible to not hold up the line. We ask that no cars park in the lane between the school and weight room. Thanks in advance for being patient and safe.



Football Games: Just like last year, we ask that fans come to the game and be great spectators and cheer on the teams. For the safety of all fans, footballs are prohibited to be brought to games by fans. There have been lots of updates to Memorial Field including new handicap accessible seating on the south end of the stadium. There will designated bleachers for the students at the north end of the stadium. We are asking that students either sit in that section with their friends, or with their parents.

Attendance: Attendance is crucial to your student's success. Missing 1 or 2 days a week may not seem like much, but that time adds up very quickly and can lead to learning gaps. The last thing we want is for your student to miss out on the learning and developmental opportunities. If your child will be absent or leaving during school hours, please call/email Billie at 419-647-4112 x3103 or woodb@svbearcats.org. If your child is leaving during school hours, a written request or phone call is to be submitted to the school office prior to dismissal. The school office must be notified by a parent/guardian for dismissal of the student during school hours. Personal texts or social media outlets will not be accepted. According to HB 166, students with a nonmedical excuse or without legitimate excuse are only allowed to miss 65 hours of school. Once 65 hours has been attained, a doctor's note will be required to excuse further absences.

I am confident that, **together**, we can make this school year a rewarding and memorable one for all our students. Let's work **together** to create a positive and enriching environment where every student can thrive.

Welcome back, and here's to a great school year! I can be reached at 419-647-4112 x 3102 or email zerbejohn@svbearcats.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Zerbe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Zerbe" clearly distinguishable.

John Zerbe
Principal, Spencerville Middle School

AUGUST 26TH



SCAN ME

**TO ORDER SCHOOL
PICTURES!
USE CODE: D3YZNP3E**

SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 2024 FALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday	8/23	Ridgemo	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	8/30	@ Wayne Trace	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/6	@ Riverside	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/13	Columbus Grove	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	9/20	@ Bluffton	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/27	@ Ft. Loramie	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/4	Allen East (Homeco	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/11	LCC	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/18	Crestview	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday	10/24	@ Delphos Jeffers	Away	7:00 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Saturday	8/24	@ Ridgemo	Away	10:00 AM
Saturday	8/31	Wayne Trace	Home	10:00 AM
Saturday	9/7	Riverside	Home	10:00am
Saturday	9/14	@ Columbus Grov	Away	10:00am
Saturday	9/21	Bluffton	Home	10:00am
Saturday	9/28	Ft. Loramie	Home	10:00am
Saturday	10/5	@ Allen East	Away	11:00am
Saturday	10/12	@ LCC	Away	10:00am
Saturday	10/19	@ Crestview	Away	10:00am

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Tuesday	8/20	@ Miller City	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	8/22	@ Temple	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	8/27	LCC	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	8/29	@ Bluffton	Away	7:00 PM
Tuesday	9/3	Lincolnview	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday	9/5	@ Jackson Center	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/10	Fairlawn	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday	9/14	St. Marys	Home	10:00 AM
Monday	9/16	Ada	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/17	@ Lima Sr	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/24	@ Calvary	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/26	@ Ft. Jennings	Away	5:00 PM
Monday	10/1	@ Botkins	Away	7:00 PM
Thursday	10/3	New Knoxville	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday	10/5	@ Cory Rawson	Away	10:00 AM
Monday	10/7	Allen East	Home	7:00 PM

BOYS VARSITY GOLF

Monday	8/5	@ Bluffton	Away	4:15 PM
Wednesday	8/7	@ LCC (Grove/Linc	Away	5:30 PM
Wednesday	8/21	@ Delphos Jeffers	Away	4:30 PM
Monday	8/26	@ Allen East	Away	4:15 PM
Monday	9/5	Bluffton/Jefferso	Home	5:30 PM
Tuesday	9/10	@ Crestview/ (Lincol	Away	4:15 PM
Wednesday	9/11	@ Columbus Grov	Away	4:00 PM
Monday	9/16	Crestview, AE, LCC	Home	4:45 PM
Thursday	9/19	NWC Championsh	Home	9:00 AM

JV GIRLS SOCCER

Saturday	8/24	@ Wapak	Away	9:00 AM
Monday	9/9	Anna	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/17	Bluffton	Away	5:00 PM

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	8/24	@ St. Johns	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday	8/31	@ Columbus Grov	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday	9/3	Perry/Shawnee	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	9/7	Bearcat Invite	Home	9:00 AM
Saturday	9/14	@ OG	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday	9/21	@ Van Wert Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9/24	@ Bath Invite	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/28	@ Botkins	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	10/1	@ LCC	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/5	@ Anna	Away	10:00 AM
Saturday	10/12	at Lincolnview NWC	Away	9:00 AM

VARSITY & JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday	8/19	@ Lima Sr.	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	8/24	@ Ada (WG) tri ma	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	8/27	St. Johns	Home	5:30 PM
Saturday	9/7/24	@ Arlington	Away	10:00 AM
Thursday	9/12	@ Jefferson	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	9/14	Waynesfield-Goshe	Home	10:00 AM
Tuesday	9/17	@ Crestview	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	9/19	LCC	Home	5:30 PM
Saturday	9/21	@ Elgin (3 games)	Away	10:00 AM
Monday	9/23	Perry	Home	5:30 PM
Tuesday	9/24	@ Lincolnview	Away	5:30 PM
Monday	9/30	@ Temple	Away	5:30 PM
Tuesday	10/1	Columbus Grove	Home	5:30 PM
Thursday	10/3	@ Bluffton	Away	5:30 PM
Monday	10/7	Allen East	Home	5:30 PM

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Thursday	8/22	St. Johns	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	8/27	Bluffton	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday	8/29	@ LCC	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	8/31/24	@ Ottoville	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	9/3	Anna	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/5	@ Grove	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/10	Coldwater	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/12	Continental	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/14	@ Kalida	Away	11:00 AM
Thursday	9/19	Delphos Jefferso	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/21	Cory-Rawson	Home	11:45 AM
Tuesday	9/24	@ Miller City	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/26	@ Crestview	Away	5:00 PM
Monday	9/30	@ Botkins	Away	7:00 PM
Tuesday	10/1	Ada	Home	5:00 PM
Monday	10/7	Allen East	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	10/10	@ Wapakoneta	Away	7:00 PM

JV BOYS SOCCER

Saturday	8/17	@ Miller City	Home	10:00 AM
Saturday	8/31	@ Bath	Away	10:00 AM
Saturday	9/14	St. Marys	Home	12:00 PM
Thursday	9/19	@ JV Arlington	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/26	@ Ft. Jennings	Away	7:00 PM

8/1/2024

SPENCERVILLE JUNIOR HIGH 2024 FALL SCHEDULE

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Thursday	8/29 @ Bluffton	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/5 @ LCC	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/12 Allen East	Home	7:00 PM
Tuesday	9/19 @ Ft. Loramime	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/26 Crestview	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	10/3 Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	10/10 @ Jefferson	Away	5:00 PM

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	8/24 @ St. Johns	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday	8/31 @ Columbus Grov	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday	9/3 Perry/Shawnee	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	9/7 Bearcat Invite	Home	9:00 AM
Saturday	9/14 @ OG	Away	TBD
Saturday	9/21 @ Van Wert Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9/24 @ Bath Invite	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/28 @ Botkins	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	10/1 @ LCC	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/5 @ Anna	Away	10:00 AM
Saturday	10/12 at Lincolnview NWC	Away	9:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday	8/20 @ St. Marys	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	8/22 @ Wapakoneta	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	8/24 @ Perry	Away	10:00 AM
Thursday	9/5 St. Johns	Home	5:00pm
Monday	9/9 Allen East	Home	5:30 PM
Tuesday	9/10 @ Lincolnview	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/12 New Bremen	Home	5:00pm
Monday	9/16 @ Bluffton	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/26 Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	9/28 @ New Knoxville	Away	10:00 AM
Monday	10/1 Lima Sr	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	10/3 @ Jefferson	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	10/5 NWC Tournamen	Home	9:00 AM
Monday	10/7 @ Crestview	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/12 NWC Tournamen	Home	9:00 AM





BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 2024

Spencerville K-12

No Breakfast Served Delay Days

K-4: \$1.65 5-12: \$1.75 Reduced: \$.0 Extra Milk \$.75

No Charging allowed
for Breakfast
Menu subject to change
Carb counts included on menu
beside the entrée.

Monday

2
Aug-28th: Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar-48
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32 Juice/Fruit/Milk
Aug-29th: Pancake Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32 Juice/Fruit/Milk
Aug-30th: Chocolate Chip Oatmeal
Breakfast Cookie-44 Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit/Milk

9
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar-48
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

16
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar-48
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

23
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar-48
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

30
Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar-48
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

3
Pancake Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

10
Pancake Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

17
Pancake Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

24
Pancake Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

4
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☺
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

11
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☺
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

18
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☺
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

25
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☺
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

Thursday

5
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

12
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

19
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

26
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

Friday

6
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

13
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

20
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

27
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32
Juice/Fruit
Milk

19 Banana-27 Orange-21
Grapes-25 Apple-18 Melons-9
Fruit Canned
Peaches-14 Pears-16 Mix Fruit-16
Pineapple-19 Juice-15 Raisins-27
Applesauce-20 Raisins-27 Blueberries-11
Peach Crumble-20 Warm Apples-20
Fruit Frozen
Frozen Juice Cups-25
Frozen Strawberry or Peach Cup-20
Milk: Choc-20, White-13

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LUNCH

SEPTEMBER 2024

Spencerville K-12

K-4: \$3.00 5-12: \$3.25 Reduced: \$.0 Milk \$.75

Menu subject to change
Carb counts included on menu beside the entrée.

Charging Policy:

5-6: After a student has charged three times the student will receive a peanut butter sandwich & milk until the charges have been paid in full.
7-12: One charge will be allowed when necessary, with no further charges until the first charge has been paid in full.

Monday

Aug 28th-K-12: Hot Dog-2 Sandwich-25
Baked Beans-22 Celery-2/4 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk
Aug 29-K-12: Chicken Tenders-16
Cheesy Mashed Potatoes-22 Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Sweet Roll-31/Fruit/Milk
Aug 30th -K-12: Pizza-33 5 Green Beans-4
Carrots-4/6 Dip-2/Fruit/Milk
Sept 2nd- Labor Day No School

K-12: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks-19
w/Marina Sauce-5/10
Corn-28
Fruit/Milk

5-12: Or Tenderloin-18 Sandwich-25
9-12: Trail Mix

16
K-12: Super Nachos
(beef-5, cheese-1, chips-27/37)
Salsa-2/3 Sour Cream-1
Cheesy Refried Beans-31
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Buffalo Dip-6 Chips-27
9-12: Frosted Cookie

23
K-4: Breaded Chicken Patty-13 Sandwich-23/25
Broccoli-6 w/Cheese-1
Carrots 4/6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Orange Chicken Bowl
(Chicken-20, Rice-18, Broccoli-6)
Carrots-6 Dip-2
9-12: Graham Crisp-24

30
K-4: Chicken Sticks-16
Green Beans-6
Goldfish Crackers-25
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Chicken Tenders-16 or Spicy
Chicken Tenders-15 Waffle-37
Green Beans-4 Fr. Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk

Tuesday

K-4: Chicken Sticks-16
Green Beans-6
Goldfish Crackers-25
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Chicken Tenders-16 or Spicy
Chicken Tenders-15 Waffle-37
Green Beans-4 Fr. Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk

10
K-12: Salisbury Steak w/Gravy-10
Mashed Potatoes-21
Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Warm Biscuit-24
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Honey Sriracha Chicken-15
9-12: Honey-7

17
K-12: Cheeseburger- Sandwich-17
French Fries-19
Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Cheese Pizza-35

24
K-4: Personal Pan Pizza-25
Green Beans-6
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Buffalo Chicken Pizza-35
or BBQ Rib-13 Sandwich-25
Green Beans-4
Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk

Wednesday

K-4: Stuff Crust Cheese Pizza-13/4
Corn-28 5
Carrots 4/6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk
5-12: French Bread Pizza-33 or
BBQ Rib-13 Sandwich-25

11
K-4: Corn Dog-30
Baked Beans-22 Broccoli-4 Dip-2
Farmers Market Cookies-20
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Max Sticks-34
Chili Soup-24 Shr. Cheese-1 Sour Cream-1
Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies-25
Fruit/Milk

18
K-4: Personal Pan Pizza-25
Green Beans-6
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Pizza-35 or BBQ Pork-17 Sandwich-25
Green Beans-4
Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk

25
K-4: Hot Dog-2 Sandwich-25 25
Baked Beans-22
100% Sun Sip Juice-15
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Hot Dog-2 Sandwich-25
w/Topping-5 or Grilled Cheese
Sandwich-30
9-12: Fun Size Fritos

Thursday

K-4: Confetti Pancakes-36 6
Trix Yogurt-15
Potato Bites-25 Celery-2/4
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Breakfast Pizza-36/48
Or Pizza-36

12
K-12: French Toast Sticks-38/8
Sausage Link-0
Smiley Fries-30/40 5
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Breakfast Pizza-36/48

19
K-4: Egg & Sausage Uncrustable-19
Potato Bites-25 Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Mini Yogurt cup w/Sprinkles-10
Fruit/ Milk
5-12: Fruit-20 Yogurt-41 Granola-10
PBJ Uncrustable-32 or Mini Deli Sub-27
Potato Bites-25 Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Fruit/ Milk

26
K-12: French Toast-45
Egg Cheese Omelet-2
Smiley Fries-30/40 5
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Breakfast Pizza-36/48

Friday

6
K-12: Doritos Taco Salad
(meat-5 lettuce-2 cheese-1 chips-2/4)
Salsa-3 Black Beans-23
Sour Cream-1
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Or Quesadilla Pizza-39
9-12: Graham Crisp-24

13
K-4: Chicken Tenders-16
Pumpkin Bake-24 Broccoli-4 Dip-2
Cheetos Puffs-13
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Chicken Tender-16 or Spicy Chicken
Tenders-17 Sub Bun-29 Pumpkin Bake-24
Warm Pizza Sauce-25 Cheese-1
Lettuce-1/Peppers-1 Fruit/Milk

20
K-4: Popcorn Chicken-20
Cheesy Mashed Potatoes-22
Broccoli-4 Dip-2
Sweet Roll-31/Fruit/Milk
5-12: Popcorn Chicken Bowl
(chicken-20, potatoes-21, gravy-3 corn-28)
Sweet Roll-31/Fruit/Milk
9-12: Or French Bread Pizza

27
K-4: Pizza Rippers-25
Corn-28 Carrots-4 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk
5-12: Burrito Bowl
Choice of Beef-5 or Chicken-2
Rice-18, Corn-28, Black Beans-24 Chips-19
Salsa-3, Sour Cream-1 Queso Cheese-1
Fruit/Milk



19 Banana-27 Orange-21
Grapes-25 Apple-18 Melons-9
Fruit-Canned
Peaches-14 Pears-16 Apr. Fruit-16
Pineapple-19 Juice-19 Grapes-27
Applesauce-20 Kiwis-27 Blueberries-11
Peach Crumble-20 Warm Apples-20
Fruit- Frozen
Frozen Juice Cups-25
Frozen Strawberry or Peach Cup-20
Milk: Choc-20, White-13

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The 2nd annual International Culture Appreciation Week was held during the last week of June. This year's attendance was nearly double that of last year with 18 students and adult volunteers attending.

Each day of the week started with some cultural exchange discussions, which included videos and fun quizzes. The second half of the day expanded on the discussion and allowed hands-on experience with the cultural concept.

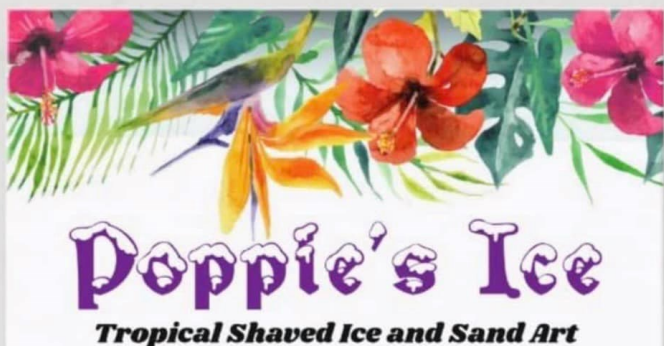
Throughout the week the students played wiffle ball, frisbee golf, basketball, hiked at Ft. Amanda, and worked on various American and Marshallese crafts. The week culminated with a brief group presentation summarizing what was learned during the week.

It was a fun time for all!

Mr. David Lenhart, TESOL



We are excited to share that we will be having the following food trucks this year at our Back to School Fair on Monday, August 26th. Most trucks will be set up and ready around 11:00 and will stay open through the day, until 6:30/7 (as long as supplies last). We are thankful for them for coming and serving not only our students, families, and staff but they will be open to the community. Keep in mind, some trucks may take cash only.



**JOIN US AT THE
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!!!**

2024 - 2025 SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL			
STAFF DIRECTORY			
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Fax		419.647.6498	
K-12 Building	2500 Wisher Dr., Spencerville 45887		
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5-8		419.647.4112	
9-12		419.647.4111	
Fax		419.647.5124	
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Erickson, Lee	ericksonl@svbearcats.org	3108	Bus Mechanic
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Zerbe, John	zerbejohn@svbearcats.org	3102	MS Principal

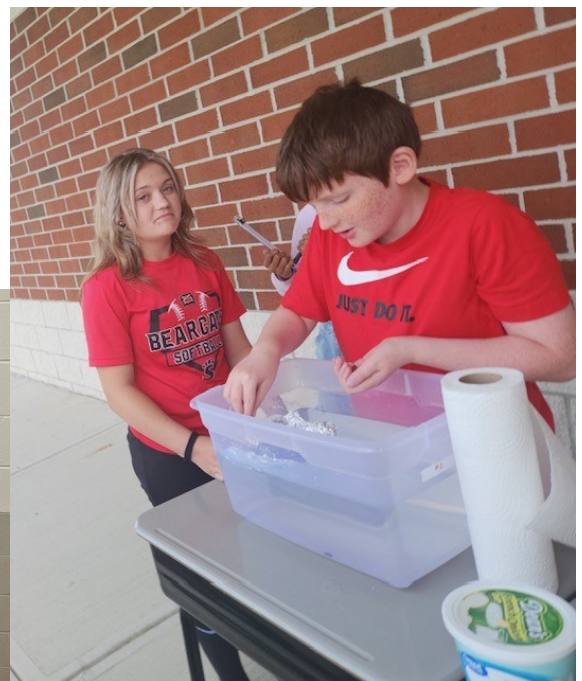
Last Spring the 5th graders participated in a unit on the Titanic. Students made their own boat and had a contest to see which was constructed the best to survive sinking. The students placed pennies in their boats until it sunk. -Mrs. Hoback



Students in Mrs. England's class, Chase Vandemark, Emma Pohlman, Evelyn Smith, and Jace Sommers work to see how many pennies their boat can hold!



Corinne Miller's winning boat in Mrs. Hoback's homeroom held 299 pennies before sinking.



Katelynne Bell assists Mason Grover in Mrs. England's classroom contest .

Food Service Information for Families for 2024-25

School Menus & Meal Prices

Breakfast and lunch menus are posted on the Café/Food Service web page.

Breakfast is \$1.65 for K-4th grade and \$1.75 for 5th-8th grade.

Lunch prices are \$3.00 for K-4th grade and \$3.25 for 5th-8th grade.

Students who qualify for reduced-price meals will receive school breakfast and lunch for free the 2024-25

Paying for School Meals

You can add funds to your child's account, set recurring payments, add low balance notifications and see what your child is buying at www.payschoolscentral.com.

Checks and cash are also accepted. *Payments should be sent to school in an envelope clearly labeled with your child's student ID number and name, and turned into your child's teacher or the main office.*

Free and Reduced-Price Meals

You may qualify for Free or Reduced-Price Meals. New applications are required each school year.

The link for the 24-25 SY meal application will be sent to you in an email through Final Forms.

If your child qualifies for free lunches, they are also eligible to receive free breakfast.

You can apply online at www.payschoolscentral.com using the last four digits of your child's pin code. Paper applications are available for download on the school website

www.spencervillebearcats.com under Café/Food Service web page or in the main office.

Please complete an online application or return the paper application to the main office.

Breakfast at School

Please talk with your children about whether or not you would like them to purchase breakfast at school. Students will often join their friends for breakfast, and we do not want any surprises when you check your child's lunch account balance. Breakfast service is available every morning unless there is a weather or planned delay.

Breakfast served in the Cafeteria, K-4th grade-8:20-8:40, 5th-12th grade-7:20-7:40.

What's in a Meal?

The Spencerville School Local School District participates in the USDA-funded National School Breakfast & Lunch Programs and follow their nutritional guidelines and meal pattern.

Breakfast includes: One entree consisting of whole grains, two fruit options (100% juice or no-sugar-added canned or fresh fruit) and fat free flavored milk or 1% white milk.

**Students must take 2 of the 3 items, 1 being a fruit option to make a full meal according to the USDA.*

Lunch includes: One entree comprised of lean proteins and whole grains, ½ cup fruit option (100% juice or no-sugar added canned or fresh fruit), ½ cup vegetable option (fresh or low sodium canned/frozen) and fat free flavored milk or 1% white milk,

**Grades 9-12 can choose two fruits and two vegetables options.*

**All students must take 3 of the 5 items, 1 being a fruit or vegetable option to make a full meal according to the USDA.*

Please contact the school nurse if your student has any food allergies or medical issues. The USDA requires a doctor's note before any substitutions can be made. Medical Form posted on the School Nurse web page.

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Kill, Food Service Supervisor, at killd@svbearcats.org or 419-647-4111 ext.3206

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Information from the School Nurse:

Welcome back Bearcat Family!

Health Screenings for 2024-2025:

The following health screenings will be completed throughout the school year, thus meeting the Ohio Department of Health requirements:

Vision - K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

Hearing - K, 1, 3, 5, 9, 11

Height/Weight - K

Vision, hearing - New students to the school district in any grade

If you do not want your child to participate in a screening, please notify me.



Special Education Students:

Amended House Bill 95 requires all students who are initially identified with a disability to have a comprehensive eye examination from an eye doctor within 90 days unless the student has had a previous eye examination in the past 9 months. Cost should not be an issue for students without insurance as assistance is available. Please contact the school psychologist, Heidi Hollar, or me for further information.

Reminder on School's Medication Policy:

Any prescription medication that is to be taken during school hours MUST be dropped off by the parent, guardian, or other authorized adult and will be logged in by the nurse or secretary. I must have an updated order from the physician to be able to give any prescription medications during the school day. You can find these forms on the website under the clinic section. Students are prohibited from carrying prescription medication into the school or carry during school hours. In addition, over-the-counter (OTC) medications need to be dropped off first thing in the morning in the clinic or office. Students are not permitted to have in their possession an OTC medication during school hours. All medication given including OTC medications must have a medication authorization form filled out.

Kindergarteners:

Please have your child's immunizations completed by the first day of school. If your child received shots over the summer, please turn in an updated copy of the shot record to the elementary secretary. Kindergartners who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2024 as required by Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A copy of the original birth certificate, issued from the health department in the county where the child was born, is also required for entry to Kindergarten by the first day of school according to Section 3313.672 of the Ohio Revised Code. Hospital birth certificates are not acceptable. Please drop off a copy of your child's birth certificate to the elementary secretary, if you have not already done so.

7th Graders & Immunization Requirements:

A Tdap (Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid, and Acellular Pertussis) booster and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine is required for all 7th graders, including digital academy students, by the first day of the 2024-2025 school year. Please send in documentation to the school after receiving the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. 7th graders who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2024 as required by Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code.

12th Graders & Immunization Requirements:

The Meningococcal vaccine is required for all 12th graders, including Apollo, digital academy, and post-secondary students, by the first day of the 2024-2025 school year. Please note that if your child had a dose of the Meningococcal vaccine before the age of 16, a second dose will be required. Please send in documentation after receiving the Meningococcal vaccine. 12th graders who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2024 as required by Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dental Service:

Health Partners of Western Ohio will be returning to Spencerville Schools in early April or May. They offer a dental prevention program within the school, which includes an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment, and dental sealants. They will bill Medicaid or private insurance and there will be no out of pocket expense. If there is no dental coverage, it will be provided free of charge. The program is open to all K-12 students. Applications will be available after the start of school.

Vision Service:

Health Partners of Western Ohio will be returning to Spencerville Schools for their 2nd year around January, an exact date will be sent out when confirmed. They will offer a complete vision exam and glasses will be ordered and fitted here at school if needed. This program is free of charge for Spencerville students. The program is open to all K-12 students. Applications will be available after the start of school.

Confidentiality:

All health information that relates to any student at Spencerville Schools, such as emergency medical forms, emergency action plans, and health records, is treated as highly confidential. This information is only shared with specific school personnel on a need-to-know basis. Please notify me if you have any concerns or questions regarding this.

Questions or Concerns:

If there are any changes in medical information, please reach out to me. I am available for any questions or concerns. Feel free to call or email me at the below information.

Call 419-647-4113, ext. 3105 or email ericksonc@svbearcats.org

I am excited for the 2024-2025 school year. Let's have a great school year!

Christy Erickson, RN BSN

School Nurse



Early Intervention to host

Community Developmental Screening

Available screenings are:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Speech
- Dental
- Behavior
- Autism
- Growth
- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor

October 22, 2024 | 4-7 PM
Borra Center | 8 Town Square

Registration ends at 6:00 PM

Free and open to children from ages 0-5.

Parents/Guardians must accompany their child.



**Department of
Children & Youth**

Help Me Grow Early Intervention





ON-CAMPUS VACCINE CLINIC
PROVIDED BY ALLEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
****PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST
ACCOMPANY MINORS****

WHO: ALL 6TH through 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

7th – 1st Meningitis and TDAP

12th – 2nd Meningitis

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2024 (at the Back to School Fair)

TIME: 12PM-2PM

WHERE: SPENCERVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL NURSE'S CLINIC

WHAT TO BRING: INSURANCE CARD & IMMUNIZATION RECORD

RSVP: Scan the code below or use the link to fill out the form.

If you have any questions, reach out to Spencerville School
Nurse Christy Erickson, RN BSN at
ericksonc@svbearcats.org



Link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qVwgFnBC0USjBkaA5yLn-44KNknOcGJNqk97rHD8QKJUN0RDWFZNNktaWk5ZUjVOOVEzWIJPRURDUC4u>

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOLS

2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

July

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August

21 Staff Workday
22 Staff Workday
26 Back-to-School Fair (12:00-2:00 and 4:00-6:30)
28 First Day of School

September 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September

2 No School - Labor Day

October 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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October

25 End of 1st Quarter (42 days)
28 No School - Staff Professional Development Day

November 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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November

21 1 Hr. Early Dismissal, P-T Conferences (4:00-7:30)
25 No School - P-T Conferences (8:00-7:30)
26 No School - Parent/Teacher Conference (8:00-2:00)
27 No School - Staff Workday
28-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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December

20 1 Hr. Early Release
23-31 No School - Christmas Break

January 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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January

1-3 No School - Christmas Break
6 First Day of 2025
17 End of 2nd Quarter (44 days)
20 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February

17 No School - Presidents' Day

March 2025						
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March

28 End of 3rd Quarter (48 days)

April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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April

16 1 Hr. Early Release
17-21 No School - Easter Break

May 2025						
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May

25 Graduation
26 No School - Memorial Day
30 Student Last Day - 1 Hr. Early Release
30 End of 4th Quarter (41 days)

June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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June

2 Staff Workday
175 Student Days
8 Staff Workdays
183 Contracted Days