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DENTZLER ELEMENTARY

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Robert Yoe, Dean of Students



Dentzler earned an overall 5-star rating on the 2023 ODEW School Report Card

Dentzler Elementary - 2023-24 National ESEA Distinguished School

Dentzler PTA - 2023-2025 National School of Excellence

PSCD - Top 7% of Improving School Districts in Ohio"

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. DZURNAK

We thank you for your efforts in making our school fundraiser a huge success. We raised a total of \$6,003.20 in profits from this sale which will provide many projects, activities, assemblies, field trips, classroom materials, etc for ALL of our Dentzler students throughout the year. I am so thankful that this sale was so well received by everyone and that we had great participation. Your generosity during this sale is overwhelming and so appreciated.

Coats or Holiday Assistance

We understand that our families may need some assistance for the upcoming winter and holiday season. Please contact Ms. Eland if this is something you need assistance with. elandl@parmacityschools.org or 440-843-8979 (All contacts are confidential)

FROM THE DESK OF THE DEAN

As many of you know, we use a program called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. PBIS is a proactive approach we use to promote positive behavior and create a safe learning environment for all students. By focusing on teaching and reinforcing appropriate behaviors, we aim to help students succeed both academically and socially.

Following school rules is essential for maintaining a respectful and productive atmosphere. When students adhere to these guidelines, they contribute to a positive school culture that benefits everyone. It helps them learn the importance of responsibility and respect, which are vital skills for their future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at yoer@parmacityschools.org or call 440-885-2426



FALL
VIBES



EMBRACE ALL DENTZLER

In an exciting and historic moment for our school, the Embrace All Ambassadors had the unique opportunity to sit down and engage in a discussion with the Mayor of Parma, Mr. Timothy DeGeeter. The Embrace All Ambassadors were eager to ask Mayor DeGeeter a variety of questions. The topics covered ranged from the interesting people the mayor has met to requirements to hold a job in local government. The conversation allowed the Ambassadors to gain valuable insights into leadership, civic responsibility, and the importance of embracing diversity within the city.





More pictures from the mayors visit with our Embrace All Ambassadors

CHOIR

Our Dentzler Choir is very excited to be rehearsing many patriotic songs to lead the music for our Veterans Day celebration in November; it's our way to thank all our Veterans for their service to our country. We are also rehearsing every Wednesday and Friday mornings to prepare for our concert at Normandy High School, December 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

ENCORE MUSIC

Our Dentzler music classes continue to utilize "QuaverEd: Music" to explore many concepts and skills in music. Some of these include:

4th Grade: Rhythm-triplets and sixteenth notes, pitches and intervals

3rd Grade: Rhythm/pitch-meter signs, ostinatos, different voices, musical alphabet,

2nd Grade: Steady beat-strong/weak beats, meters of 2, 3, 4,

1st Grade: Steady beat-strong/weak beats, meters of 2, 3, 4, and changing meters,

Kindergarten: Beat vs. no beat, steady beat, different voices, (whisper/talk/shout/sing voices)

Thank you, Mr. Folsom



SAFETY PATROL 24-25

Safety patrol is here to protect the students at Dentzler. Only students in fourth grade can serve as a safety patrol guard and must have the forms filled out by their guardians, stating their interest and availability. These students serve as models for younger children, who look up to them. The jobs of a safety patrol member include being responsible, respectful, cooperative, and helpful to their peers and teachers. Guards should always model our Eagle Pride expectations and keep their school work up to date. The main goal of our safety patrol members is to enhance citizenship. We are looking to our patrol members to be peer models, help with keeping the school safe and clean, and demonstrate what it means to be a good citizen. Congratulations again to the first quarter Captain Austin Feiler and Lieutenant Ariana Acierno.

We had some great leaders that earned guards of the month for October based on the recommendations of the adults at their posts. Congratulations to **Ariana Acierno**, **Nick Glozer**, and **Ava Nehas**. You will receive your reward at our next patrol meeting.

We are always looking for our next guards of the month so keep being amazing! Remember your belt and to be on time. Way to go Eagles!



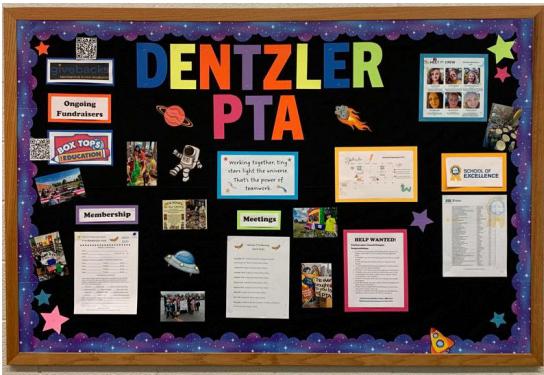


UNITY DAY

On Wednesday, October 16th, Dentzler Elementary students wore orange and stood proud to support Unity Day. Unity Day, the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month, has been recognized in the United States since 2011. To participate in Unity Day, individuals, schools, communities, and businesses wear or share orange to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent students being bullied.

RED RIBBON WEEK

The Red Ribbon Week Campaign takes place in schools all across the country encouraging students to make a commitment to a drug-free, healthy lifestyle. October 21st-25th our students will be hearing morning announcements, watching informational videos, and completing daily health challenges. Please take on health challenges as a family, including completing the Red Ribbon Week worksheet for school. Teachers will be holding a drawing, awarding one lucky classmate a cup, jump rope, and healthy snacks. Most importantly don't forget to dress your child in red Wednesday, October 23rd, and a team jersey or Dentzler spirit wear on Friday, October 25th as we team up for healthy lifestyles! .



ENGLISH LEARNERS

Dentzler English Learners are in full swing this month. We currently have 78 English Learners at Dentzler. Our Newcomers in grades 1 through 4 are currently learning basic conversational skills and school vocabulary. Our Newcomers in Kindergarten are learning vocabulary while they also learn the letters and sounds of the alphabet. EL Beginners are following our Connect curriculum, where they use their prior knowledge of English and build upon it. They continue to learn vocabulary along with reading and writing. The curriculum also has grade level links to Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Music, Art, and Media. The Intermediate English Learners are focusing on improving their Reading skills, using the Lexia Core 5 program. The students are so excited when they pass a level in Lexia! It takes a lot of time and effort to complete a level and the students are rewarded with a certificate and special prize. We look forward to watching our EL students as they learn and grow this school year!

**FUN FACT : DENTZLER WAS
OPENED IN 1957. THE LAND WAS
PREVIOUSLY A FARM OWNED BY
THE DENTZLER FAMILY.**

MORE PICTURES FROM UNITY DAY





ATTENDANCE COUNTS

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

PCSD
Parma City School District

It adds up...

EVERY tardy
EVERY early check out
+ **EVERY** absence

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
towards reading at grade level and graduating on time

ONE DAY	→	ONE WEEK	→	ONE MONTH	→	ONE YEAR
15 MINUTES PER DAY		1.25 HOURS PER WEEK		1 DAY		9 DAYS
30 MINUTES PER DAY		2.5 HOURS PER WEEK		2 DAYS		18 DAYS

HOMework CENTER AT CCPL

Our Student Success Center program helps students in grades K – 8 improve their grades and subject comprehension. Student Success Centers are available at 10 branches. Students who participate in the program receive homework assistance and/or academic enrichment from each of our centers' staff in English language arts, math, reading, science and social studies.

Each Homework Center session is 1 hour and 15 minutes. Registration is required.

Learn more about CCPL Homework Centers and register your child at:
<https://cuyahogalibrary.org/services/student-success/homework-help>

DENTZLER'S 24-25 STUDENT COUNCIL

Bender

Jayden Tran & Ella Manco

Malone

Abira Adhikari & Artem Gorlach

Mudra

Ellie Haluska & Makenna Prete

Ware

Luke Walters & Nova Vermeulen

Gruttadauria

Harper Maier & Logan Veverka

Davidson

Zain Alsadiq & Alaina Dombrowski

O'Malley

Alexis Gibbons & Parker Pajestka

Schmidt:

Relja Bicanin & Felicity Kucinic

Adrovet

Nicholas Sivik & Grace Moore

Hausler

Halen Murphy & Nami Espiritu

Kciuk

Ahmad Alrashdan & Aydah Khalid

Paltani

Reem Alasali & Austin Feiler

STUDENT COUNCIL

Dentzler's Student Council is up and running! We started collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Students made chocolate covered pretzels for our election day Bake Sale! They enjoyed tasting as well! Fourth grade representatives were preparing for the Veteran Day speeches for our annual Veteran's Day Assembly!



The Dentzler Way

	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	READY
	We will treat everyone the way we want to be treated.	We will do the right thing even when no one is watching.	We will perform our best because we are prepared.
 Hallway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect personal space and keep hands, feet, objects to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single, straight, and silent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk with a purpose to your designated area
 Bathroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect others' privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flush the toilet Leave the bathroom clean Use a voice level 0-1 Soap and water to wash hands Head back to class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to class quickly
 Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words and actions with all adults and students Eat your own food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit at your assigned table Clean up your area Talk at a level 1-2 while eating Raise your hand for assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait patiently in line Enter and exit the cafeteria at level 0
 Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be polite and friendly to others Show respect to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow classroom rules Take care of classroom and supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all assignments Do your personal best Be prepared
 Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to all adults Use kind words and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be safe Share and take care of equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up when given a signal

October's Super Soaring Eagles

Aldora Capari - Kindergarten

Hattie Bonness - First Grade

Abira Adhikari - Second Grade

Aidan Taylor - Third Grade

Hadley Theus - Fourth Grade

Trinity Jackson - Fourth Grade

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Mon. Oct. 28 - Wed. Nov. 6 – PEA Canned Food Drive*
- *Mon. Nov. 4 - No School for Students - In-service Day for Staff*
- *Tue., Nov. 5 – Election Day – No School for Students – In-Service Day for Staff*
- *Tues., Nov. 5 - Veterans Day Bake Sale*
- *Thurs., Nov. 7 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00pm-7:45pm*
- *Thurs., Nov. 7 - Title I Math and Literacy Bingo*
- *Fri., Nov. 8 – Veterans Day Program 10:00am*
- *Mon., Nov. 11 - Fri., Nov. 15 – PTA Fall Book Fair*
- *Wed., Nov. 13 – PCPTA Meeting 7:00pm CCPL-Powers Blvd.*
- *Tues., Nov. 19 – Dentzler PTA Meeting - CCPL 6:30 - All Are Welcome*
- *Wed., Nov. 27- Fri., Nov. 29 – No School – Thanksgiving Break*



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