



The Pony Monthly
(September)

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Unwrapping Pony Pride in 2024-2025

Making Blairwood Elementary the place of choice



Get Involved: Trunk-or-Treat

Here is your chance to support our **Trunk-or-Treat** event! We are seeking volunteers and candy donations to make this event a scary-good time full of fun for our students.

When: Saturday, October 26th

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Blairwood Elementary School (parking lot)

1241 Blairwood Ave Dayton, Oh 45417

Details will be shared via **ClassTag**. If you don't have access to ClassTag, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office or your child's teacher for more

information. We appreciate your help in making this a fun and memorable event for the kids!

THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES

September Focus: Teamwork and October Focus: Integrity

In September, our school focused on **Teamwork**, emphasizing key traits from the 42 Developmental Assets that shape students into well-rounded community members. We highlighted Asset #9: **Service to Others**, Asset #26: **Caring**, and Asset #33: **Interpersonal Competence**. These traits encourage students to build strong relationships and positively contribute to their school and community. As we move into October, we are shifting our focus to **Integrity**, which is Asset #28. Research shows that students who develop these assets are better equipped to handle conflicts peacefully, make thoughtful decisions, avoid risky behaviors, and show resilience in the face of challenges.

Diagnostic Assessments and Intervention Groups

Throughout September, students completed diagnostic assessments to identify their strengths and areas for growth. Teachers are now reviewing this data to create personalized intervention groups, which will begin on **October 7** for all students. These groups will target specific skills and provide focused support where it's needed most. Additionally, the data is being used to organize academic support sessions with **Ms. Gabriel** in the **Title 1**

program to enhance student achievement. Parents will receive assessment data along with interim reports, and teachers will discuss the results during **Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 3 and 4.**



Hydroponics Initiative

We're excited to announce the launch of our **Hydroponics Initiative!** Throughout October, students will dive into learning about the plant life cycle through interactive activities in their classrooms. This hands-on experience will allow students to explore sustainable growing techniques and gain a deeper understanding of biology.

Trunk-or-Treat: Volunteers and Donations Needed

As Halloween approaches, we are planning a **Trunk-or-Treat** event and are looking for volunteers and candy donations to help make it a success. Stay tuned for more details via **ClassTag**. If you're not connected to ClassTag,

please contact the school office or your student's teacher for assistance. We appreciate your support in making this a fun event for our students!

Upcoming Events

- October 3 and 4 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 7-11 Fire Safety Week (art contest and Touch a Truck event)
- October 14 Picture Day
- October 14-18 Third Grade Reading State Testing
- October 21-25 Red Ribbon Week (dress up days and activities)
- October 25 no school for a Teacher Professional Development Day
- October 26 5:30-7:30 Trunk-or-Treat

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