



Tiger Tracks

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A message from the Principals:

Dear Tigers,

We had a tremendous start to the 2022-2023 school year. We have heard from students, teachers, and parents that the transition back to school has been extremely positive and it's been our pleasure to see so many smiling faces! Each year, we spend the first few days with students identifying ways to ensure their year is successful. We believe that reviewing our expectations within the Code of Conduct and outlining the academic, emotional, and behavior supports leads our students to make positive choices. We stress the importance of belonging to school through participation in clubs and extracurricular activities. Furthermore, we discuss the power of connection and make it a goal for each student to establish a positive connection with at least one staff member in the building.

Spirit week is always the highlight of the school year. This week students have demonstrated their school spirit by actively participating in our Homecoming theme events and activities. As we walk through the halls, we are amazed at how many students are actively engaged in these treasured experiences.

AHS hosted an Educational Leadership Summit with students from Cardinal O'Hara High School. This summit focused on Native American culture and the significance of "Every Child Matters" Day. Our student Council, along with O'hara's student leaders, had an opportunity to engage in leadership training to learn the impact compassionate servant leadership has on improving school culture.

Finally, please consider supporting our Akron PTA by enrolling in membership here: [Akron PTA membership form](#). Within the High School, the PTA funds the Crystal Tiger Awards, donates gift cards, and Guys subs for our Stu-dents of the Month. We appreciate your support!

Nya:wëh and GO TIGERS!



Safety & Security Zone

SEE SOMETHING = SAY SOMETHING If you see or hear something that causes you concern tell the first trusted adult you see.

SAFETY IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY Did you know that anonymous complaints can be made by clicking HELP on the school web site.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

1. Never go Trick or Treating alone
2. Stay on Track
3. Don't go inside someone's house
4. Be visible

Social Worker Support Center



October is World Bullying Prevention Month. Please join us in the following weekly challenges to raise awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying so we can STOMP Out Bullying.

Week of October 3rd: Do a random act of kindness. If one is done to you, feel free to pay it forward!

Week of October 10th: Be an upstander and STAND UP to bullies.

Week of October 17th: Include peers in activities and let them know they have your support.

Week of October 31st: Have conversations about continuing these challenges through the rest of the school year and beyond.

For more information, visit stompoutbullying.org

Important Dates in October...

3	Progress Reports On-Line; Failure List Due	13	SOM Luncheon
5	BOE Meeting	14	Department Mtg.
5	AP Lit Field Trip	19	BOE Meeting
6	SOM Selections Due	21	1/2 Day (Special Time Order)
6	Ineligible List/ Restricted Pass List	21	Petition Sheets Due
7	Grade Level Mtg.	21	HB Mrs. Windnagle
10	Indigenous Peoples' Day (NO CLASSES)	22	HB Mr. Meli
11	Points of Pride Due	24	Tiger Tracks Due
11	Faculty Mtg.	26	Financial Reality Fair (Jr's & Sr's)
11	College Consortium	27	Public Flu Shot Clinic
12	PSAT Test- Gym 3	27	HB Mr. Logan
12	HB Mrs. Kiss	28	Tiger Tracks Published
		28	GSA Trick or Treat Fun Nite

School Rings

Looking to get a school ring, go to www.balfour.com or Scan the QR code to see the catalog. Questions Text or call Balfour at 716-972-0265





Native American Office News

Indigenous People's Day – In 2015, the Akron Central School District resolved that the second Monday in October will be recognized as Indigenous People's Day. It is a testament that the district recognizes Indigenous people who have lived on this land since time immemorial as well as their contributions of technology, thought and culture.

The voyages of Christopher Columbus were monumental for the Old World, no argument there. His navigation blunder changed world history and impacted millions of indigenous people. One website that promotes keeping Columbus Day says, "Columbus celebrates the beginning of cultural exchange between America and Europe....immigrants brought their art, music, science, medicine, philosophy, and religious principles to America." The cool thing is that ALL indigenous people had their own art, music, science, medicine, philosophy and religion. There are no arguments of "save Columbus day" rhetoric that acknowledge the contributions of native people. Are we bitter about Columbus' error? Naw. We just know our contributions should be equally celebrated! Personally, I love to celebrate Italians and their food! Spaghetti and pizza – yes please! Oh wait - tomatoes are indigenous to the New World! Happy Indigenous People's Day!

School Store

The school store is open every Tuesday and Thursday during 9th Period outside of H185 (Mrs. Saeli's classroom).



We would like to thank our customers for shopping with us! Our new freeze dried snacks have been a great hit.

During October, we are featuring Halloween treats and embroidered sweatshirt blankets to help keep cozy during the cold weather.

Looking forward to November, we will be getting a new apparel design for your holiday shopping needs.



Congratulations Goes Out to the Following on a Job Well Done!

Olivia Julicher, was recognized as one of 62,000 students across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. Julia earned this recognition by excelling on her PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or AP Exams and in the classroom. Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams and attend school in a rural area or small town.



Happy Fall! School counselors have been busy meeting with students to make sure schedules are all set. We had a smooth start to the year and are glad to have schedule changes in place.

On September 20 we gave presentations to the seniors in their Participation in Government classes. Information was provided related to college and career readiness. We also began meeting with every senior individually starting September 26 throughout the fall to discuss their future plans as well as graduation requirements.

The PSAT will be given on October 12. We will soon have our sign up process for interested juniors who would like to take this exam. The PSAT is an excellent practice test in preparation for taking the actual SAT.

Similar to last year, our students will be given the brief BESS (Behavioral-Emotional Screening System) assessment three times this school year. The beginning of the year benchmark will occur at the end of October. The BESS assessment is a tool used to identify elevated risks in self-regulation, internalizing risks, and personal adjustment risks. Our Student Support Team then meets to confidentially review the data to determine what, if any, supports or tools students with elevated risks may need. The data is also used to inform tiers of intervention for students currently receiving services. Some services or supports may include: check-ins, group counseling, or Academic Learning Center referrals.

Athletic Director's Clipboard



The Akron Tigers Athletic teams are in full-swing. The girls cross country team finished 4th at the West Seneca Invitational and 10th at the east Aurora Invitational. The field hockey team remains undefeated in the league and looks to have a strong second half finish to repeat as league champions. The golf team is undefeated in the league in their pursuit for their third league championship in the past three seasons. The girls' soccer team defeated Alden to win the Alden Bulldog tournament for the second season in a row. The boys' soccer team is currently in second place in the league with a 3-1-1 record. The girls' volleyball team is currently sitting in first place in the Niagara-Orleans league with a 5-0 record. The Tigers football team is sitting in second place in the class C North division with a record of 2-2.