



THE SPENCERVILLE

BEARCAT

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BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2025



Welcome Back, Bearcats!

It's hard to believe the start of another school year is already here! On behalf of Spencerville Local Schools, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, families, and staff. We hope you had a relaxing and refreshing summer break, and we're excited to kick off what promises to be another fantastic year.

The spring and summer of 2025 have been beyond busy, with state budget uncertainty, financial forecasting and planning, and a variety of projects to update our "new," now 20-years-old, building and grounds.

State Budget & School Funding

July 1, 2025 marked the beginning of Ohio's new biennial state budget.

The six months leading up to its passage were filled with stress and uncertainty for public school leaders, as proposed changes from both the Ohio House and Senate threatened to severely impact public education funding. Thankfully, many of these harmful provisions were eliminated through Governor DeWine's 67 line-item vetoes. We are grateful for his leadership in prioritizing public schools, even as legislative efforts continue to shift funding away from public education in favor of the private school EdChoice voucher system, which now diverts more than \$1 billion annually from public districts.

Vouchers Hurt Ohio Lawsuit

Spencerville Local Schools continues to advocate for public education and remains a participant in the Vouchers Hurt Ohio lawsuit. This legal effort argues that funding private schools with public tax dollars is unconstitutional because it creates a separate, unequal education system and drains critical resources from public schools.

On June 24, 2025, Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Jaiza Page ruled in favor of the lawsuit, declaring EdChoice unconstitutional on three counts:

It creates a separate system of education outside the public school system.

It diverts more than \$1 billion per year from public schools.

It funds private schools at higher per-pupil rates than public schools.

Although Judge Page issued a stay on enforcement while the case moves through the appeals process, the ruling was a significant step forward. If upheld, it could redirect billions back into public schools like ours and reaffirm Ohio's constitutional obligation to fund a strong system of common.

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Fair School Funding Plan

While the final state budget avoided the most damaging cuts, schools still aren't being funded as the law requires. Ohio's Fair School Funding Plan (FSFP)—enacted in 2021—was created to replace the state's outdated and unconstitutional school funding model with a fair, transparent, cost-based system. It uses both property wealth and local income to determine each district's funding needs.

Unfortunately, the 2025 budget uses 2022 cost data, failing to account for inflation or current needs. As a result, Spencerville Local Schools will receive \$2 million less over the next two years than expected had the state used updated inputs. Legislators claim there isn't enough money to fully fund FSFP—but the \$1 billion going to EdChoice vouchers annually could easily make full implementation possible.

Project Funding & Permanent Improvements

We will keep fighting for what's right, but in the meantime, we remain committed to responsible stewardship of our resources. One especially harmful budget proposal—capping district savings at no more than 30% of annual operating expenses—was vetoed by Governor DeWine, but only after schools had already taken action.

In preparation, Spencerville—like many districts—transferred funds from our general operating budget into our Permanent Improvement (PI) fund, in accordance with our board-approved capital improvement plan. These weren't rushed or frivolous expenses—they were necessary and well-planned projects that needed to move forward.

As a result, our carryover balance dropped from 71% to 30%. The good news: we've covered the cost of major upgrades for this summer and next, and our FY25 operating budget will end in the black. Over the next few years, we plan to responsibly build our reserves back to a healthier 50% carryover balance.

This November, we will ask voters to **renew** our **Permanent Improvement Levy**—a critical tool for maintaining facilities and equipment. This five-year renewal is estimated to collect just under \$138,000 per year at a rate not to exceed 1.4 mills. While we are seeking the renewal of the PI levy, we are not asking for a renewal of the Classroom Facilities Levy that was passed in 2003 and expired in 2025. This levy was required as part of the new school construction. We truly appreciate the continued support of our community, and we are committed to using every dollar wisely for the benefit of our students.

Looking Ahead

Despite the financial challenges we face, I could not be more excited to welcome our students and staff back for the 2025–2026 school year. There is something powerful about the energy in the building when the first buses roll in, the hallways fill with laughter, and classrooms come alive with learning. The Bearcat spirit is strong, and together, we will continue to provide an outstanding education in a caring, supportive environment.

If you have any questions about the state or local budget, or any other topic related to Spencerville Schools, please feel free to reach out to me at woods@svbearcats.org or 419-647-4111 ext. 3205.

Go Bearcats!

Brian Woods

Superintendent, Spencerville Local Schools

Graduating Class of 2026

Important information from



Jostens is your school's official supplier of caps & gowns, graduation announcements, senior apparel, letter jackets and senior class rings. Your senior will be receiving an ordering kit with everything you need to complete your graduation order. Ordering early and before the deadline will ensure that you get everything you need at a significant savings in price. **Jostens J-Pay** is the most convenient payment option – 3 or 4 automatic monthly payments on your debit/credit card.

Best Value

CLASS OF 2026 MASCOT PACKAGE – the easiest way to order the items parents need and students want at a reasonable price. This is the only package that your **CAP AND GOWN UNIT** is **FREE!!!**

Promo

Spend **\$200 or more** within 2 weeks of the in-school meeting date and get free shipping and handling. See deadline below. (Add code **SENIORSHIP26** at checkout)

NOTICE

Due to staffing shortages, the best way to order is online under your home school at jostens.com



Class Meeting: SEPT 19TH

In school order date: SEPT 26TH LUNCH

2 Week promo deadline: OCT 3RD

Close date*: NOV 21ST

* Pricing will increase
* No more payment plans
* Less product options / generic announcements

Payments: **Jostens J-Pay or in full**

Delivery: Gowns & paper products delivered at school in the **spring**. Final payment required to pick up items.

Looking for a graduation gift? Design your custom class ring and order by the promo deadline to save \$ - see flyer in graduation order packet.

QUESTIONS: 937-552-9904
robert.eldridge@jostens.com

Completed Summer Projects

Parking Lots

- The **front (East) and back (West)** parking lots have been paved, striped, and are now open for use.
- The **drive between the admin building and K-12 building** has been sealed, along with the **walking paths, admin parking lot, and bus parking lots**—all ready for the new school year.
- A huge thank you to Darrel Pugin and the Buehler Asphalt crew for their hard work and professionalism through challenging weather and scheduling conditions. Also, thank you to Tom Farley and Blackfish Sealcoating for working us in before the start of school. We appreciate the care both teams showed our district!



Playgrounds

- The elementary playground asphalt has been replaced, striped, and the new turf and equipment are being installed and should be ready for student use.
- **Three new basketball hoops** and a volleyball court have been installed just off the bus parking area for our middle school students to enjoy.

HS Science Room Flooring & Lab Tables

- The new flooring has been installed, and the new lab tables will be installed by August 22nd—just in time for the start of school.

Athletic Improvements

- The **varsity softball diamond** has been retiled to improve drainage, and new drainage tiles have been installed along **School Street** and the **JH baseball field**. Thanks to **Gallaspie Drainage** for completing this work!
- The **former shelter house** across from the current bus garage has been converted into a **track and field storage building**. Thanks to **Brian Smith** and the crew at **Smith's Home Improvement** for their work on the shelter house conversion and for demolishing the old playground equipment.
- The **HS gym floor** has been screened and refinished twice due to streaking issues, but is now complete and looks great.
- The **Auxiliary Gym** received a full sand, repaint, and refinish in early August and is ready for fall activities.

Phase II Brick & Building Repairs

- **Tuckpointing, brick replacement, pressure washing, and water sealing** are complete.
- Additional work—**caulking sidewalk joints, painting gutter straps, and sealing joints**—has also been completed.
- The **wall lift** in **Tressa Mulholland's** room was finished in just three days and is now secure.
- **Phase III**, which will focus on the gym areas and front of the building, is scheduled for next summer.

Transportation

- Summer bus fleet prep has been completed, including integrating a new bus into the fleet.
- **Bright new LED lighting** in the bus garage, making it safer and more efficient for our drivers.
- All students will have **Bus Right login badges for the 2025-26 school year**. Students will quickly scan their badge each time they board or exit the bus. The system is fully functional, providing real-time tracking for both school staff and families.

Technology

- **New switches and access points** have been installed throughout the K-12 building, greatly improving internet speed and reliability.
- **64 outdated security cameras** have been replaced with high-quality, modern models.
- The new **Class Link** single sign-on system is fully implemented, making digital access easier for students and staff.
- Our **text alert system** has officially transitioned from **Send It** to **One Call Now**. All previous users received a text with instructions to register for the new platform.

Treasurer's Office Modernization

The treasurer's office has completed its transition to digital systems, including:

- Employee contracts
- Salary notices
- Completion of duty forms
- Fundraising approvals
- Student activity account reporting

These updates are making district operations more efficient and transparent.



Bearcat on the Water Tower

The **Bearcat logo** on the village water tower has been scheduled to be **repainted and restored** this fall! While not district property, we're grateful to **Village Administrator Ben Suever** for coordinating this community improvement.



Spencerville Schools
OFFICE POLICIES
2025/2026



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!

AUGUST 25TH



SCAN ME

**TO ORDER SCHOOL
PICTURES!**





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 BCI/FBI background check before beginning work, but up until this time, there was no requirement for volunteers.

Continuing with the 2025-26 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 list to be approved for the following school year.

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

A promotional poster for the 'Blessing of the Bearcats' event. The background is a dark, blurred image of a child's back with a blue backpack. Overlaid on the image is the Bearcat mascot logo with orange sunburst lines radiating from it. Below the logo, the text 'Blessing of the BEARCATS' is written in a mix of white script and bold sans-serif fonts. Underneath, an orange ribbon banner contains the date 'Monday, August 25th'. At the bottom, white text states 'We will meet at the playground at 3:45pm.' and 'Everyone is Welcome!!' in a script font.

**Blessing of the
BEARCATS**

Monday, August 25th

We will meet at the playground at 3:45pm.

Everyone is Welcome!!

Spencerville Local Schools
Welcomes you to our 4th Annual

BACK
TO SCHOOL
 FAIR

Monday, August 25, 2025

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 4th 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 25th** 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

Deja Brew by Cassie

Taco Movil Lima

Circle U Waffles

Tom's Hotdogs

Sun-E-Side Up

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 continue 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 have some new people joining the Bearcat Family this upcoming school year. We would like to welcome Mrs. Kim Salvage to our art department. Mrs. Salvage is joining us from Elida Elementary. She will be teaching art for 8th grade and high school students. Mrs. Gratz took a position at Bluffton Middle School. Mr. Damon Blair, 2017 Spencerville graduate, will be joining our health/physical education department. Mr. Blair will be joining us from Lima West Middle School. Damon will be replacing Mr. Ekis who will be our new athletic director. Mr. Ekis is replacing Mrs. Kelli Williams who accepted the athletic director's position at Celina City Schools. The Bearcat Band will have a new director this year. Mr. Alden Longworth will be replacing Mr. Josh Van Gorder as our band director. Mr. Longworth did his student teaching last school year with Mr. Van Gorder. We would like to wish Mrs. Gratz, Mr. Van Gorder, and Mrs. Williams the best in their next endeavors!

"Back to School Fair" will be held on Monday, August 25th 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 provide assistance 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.

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. 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 6 p.m. in the Home Economics room of Spencerville School.

Past Year Highlights:

- Boys soccer uniforms
- Boys basketball uniforms
- Girls basketball uniforms
- Cheerleading uniforms



2025 Annual Bearcat Booster Drive

This year's Bearcat Century Club level and above donors will receive 1 complimentary Spencerville Bearcats vinyl pennant per \$100 donation.

Commitment Level

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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: 2025 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

I hope you've had a restful and fun-filled summer! As we kick off the new school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to all our students, parents, and staff. I'm excited to embark on another year of growth, learning, and community together.

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 Jenifer Stegaman, the PTO president, for more information.

Attendance: Attendance has become an important focus over the past few years. It is important students are here to experience the best educational setting. I am pleased to report that the elementary school reduced its chronic attendance rate from 11% in 2023/24 to under 5% in 2024/25. Chronic absenteeism applies to students who miss at least 10% of the school year, or over 110 hours. 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 student is identified with excessive absenteeism and a doctor's note will be required to excuse further absences. Please refer to the handbook for details regarding this policy. The handbook is located on the elementary webpage.

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. A 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 policy, please contact Mrs. Wagner.

Electronic Devices: No electronic devices of any kind will be allowed on 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.

Stay Connected: Stay in the loop by checking our school website, following us on social media, and subscribing to your student's class dojo group. This is the best way to stay updated on important news, events, and reminders.

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.

Important Dates for elementary to kick off the school year:

August 25: Back to School Fair
August 26-27: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
August 27: First day of school for 1-4th grade students
August 28: First day for kindergarten girls
August 29: First day for kindergarten boys
September 1: Labor day- no school
September 2: All kindergarten students
October 1: 2 hr delay for teacher professional development
October 27: No school- teacher professional development
November 20: 1 hr early release- parent/teacher conferences
November 24-25: No school- parent/teacher conferences
November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break

I am so excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see our students thrive both inside and outside the classroom. Let's make this school year the best one yet! Please keep the lines of communication open. 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. Wishing you all a fantastic start to the year!
Susie Wagner



Spencerville Local Schools - Picture Day is Coming Soon!

Pictures will be taken on Monday, August 25 at Spencerville Local Schools Back to School Fair.

For your convenience, we are offering this online ordering option.

Pre-Order Online and receive a FREE 10x8 Photo Collage with purchase!!!

The QR code to order is on page 7 of this newsletter.

Spencerville Local Schools 2025 / 2026 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 - Don Rammel

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

Village Park (2nd St Shelter House)
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Storage Units (SR 66)
Union St (125 E Union St)

Cow - Rick Keller

Veteran's Park (319 N Main St)
Mulberry and Elm (410 Mulberry St)
Methodist Church (4th St Side)

Giraffe - Dave Evans

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

Kangaroo - Don Rammel

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 1st (219 S Broadway)



Hello from the Spencerville PTO!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and fun-filled summer and you are excited for the new school year! The PTO officers for the 2025-2026 school year are:

President: Jenifer Stegaman (419-771-2227; jenimh12@gmail.com)

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

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We are excited and looking forward to organizing various activities for students and families as well as providing support to the K-4 students and teachers. We can't do it alone! That's where you come in. We would love for you to become an active member of the PTO this year!

Our first meeting for the 2025-2026 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 4 pm in room 202; all are invited to attend. Come meet other parents, get more involved with your child's school and help plan some awesome 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 and Teacher/Staff Appreciation Days
- Laps for Learning (our annual fundraiser)
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We would like to expand our activities, but we require additional parent involvement and volunteers to facilitate these events. Volunteers are welcome throughout the year! 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. Or connect your retailer accounts to earn for your school every time you purchase participating products without scanning 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).

These are such simple ways to give back! Thank you, 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 Spencerville Middle School Families,

I hope you've had a restful and enjoyable summer. As we gear up for another exciting school year at Spencerville Middle School, I'm filled with enthusiasm for the opportunities and growth this year will bring. Our building looks great thanks to Mr. Stemen's summer crew, and our dedicated teachers have been hard at work preparing their classrooms for your students.

Important Dates

- **Back to School Fair** - Monday, August 25th | 12:00-2:00 PM & 4:00-6:30 PM (Reminder: School pictures will be taken during the fair. Dress appropriately.)
- **First Day of School** - Wednesday, August 27th

Bearcat PRIDE - Our PBIS Commitment to a Positive School Culture

At Spencerville Middle School, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and engaging learning environment for all students. That's why we've adopted the **PBIS** (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) framework, anchored in our core values represented by **Bearcat PRIDE**:

- **P** - Personal Responsibility We encourage students to take ownership of their actions, choices, and learning. Being responsible means coming to school prepared, staying organized, and holding yourself accountable.
- **R** - Respect Respect is at the heart of everything we do – treating classmates, teachers, staff, and school property with kindness and consideration.
- **I** - Involved We want every student to be an active participant in their education and school community. Whether it's in class, clubs, or activities, being involved builds confidence, connection, and school spirit.
- **D** - Determined We value persistence and a strong work ethic. Being determined means staying focused, pushing through challenges, and always giving your best effort.
- **E** - Excellence We aim high in everything we do. Excellence is not about perfection – it's about striving for growth, learning from mistakes, and showing pride in your work and behavior.

Through Bearcat PRIDE, we recognize and reinforce positive behavior, set clear expectations, and help our students develop the character and habits that lead to lifelong success. Together, we're building a school culture where every student can thrive – personally, socially, and academically.

School Information & Reminders

- **Website & Handbook** Visit www.spencervillebearcats.com for our full student handbook and additional information.

- **Homeroom**

This year, all students will report to homeroom at the start of the school day instead of going directly to 1st period. Homeroom will serve as a time for attendance, morning announcements, and important school updates. It's a great way to start the day together and ensure everyone is informed and ready for success!

- **Lockers** Lockers will be assigned as usual. Locks are optional, but if used, we ask that you use a school-issued lock (available upon request).

- **Backpacks** Students may bring backpacks to school but must store them in their lockers during the day. Backpacks will not be carried between classes due to safety concerns.

- **Electronic Devices** Personal devices should not be brought to school unless needed after school. If brought, they must remain turned off and stored in lockers.

- **Arrival Time** Doors open at 7:20 AM. Upon entering, students should proceed to breakfast or their homeroom.

- **Water Bottles** Only plain water is allowed throughout the school day.

- **Dress Code Highlights** Please ensure students dress appropriately. Key reminders include:

- o No pajama pants, slippers, or sleepwear (except on designated days)
- o No hats or hoodies worn inside the building
- o No inappropriate images/language on clothing
- o Shorts, dresses, and holes in pants must meet the fingertip rule
- o Leggings must be worn with a top that provides proper coverage

If you question whether something is school-appropriate, it likely isn't.

- **Personal Care Products Spray products** (body sprays, perfumes, colognes, etc.) are not permitted on school property. Only roll-on or stick applicators are allowed.

- **Vape Detection System** Restrooms are monitored by vape detectors. Any activation will prompt staff response, and students may be subject to a search.

- **Drop-Off & Pick-Up Use** the front entrance for vehicle drop-offs and pick-ups. Please pull forward to keep traffic flowing smoothly. Do not park in the lane between the school and weight room.

- **Football Games** We encourage all fans to enjoy the game respectfully. For safety, footballs may not be brought to the stadium. Student seating is provided in the north-end bleachers; students should either sit there or with their parents. Updates at Memorial Field include accessible seating on the south end.

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· **Attendance Matters** Regular attendance is vital. Even 1-2 missed days a week can quickly lead to learning gaps. Please report absences or early dismissals to Billie Wood at 419-647-4112 ext. 3103 or woodb@svbearcats.org. If your child needs to leave during school hours, a written or verbal request from a parent must be submitted before dismissal. Social media or student messages will not be accepted.

Per HB 166: Students are limited to 65 hours of unexcused absences. After that, a doctor's note is required.

Welcome to Spencerville Middle School, Ms. Brianna Lugibihl!

We are excited to welcome Brianna Lugibihl as our new 8th grade English Language Arts teacher. Ms. Lugibihl joins us from Lima City Schools and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and passion for education to our team.

Ms. Lugibihl earned her Bachelor's Degree in Middle Childhood Education from Bluffton University, with concentrations in English Language Arts and Social Studies, as well as minors in Theatre and Communication. She also holds a Master's in Education with a concentration in Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments, along with a Graduate Certificate in Restorative Justice in Education.

Outside the classroom, Ms. Lugibihl is a lifelong learner and adventurer. She enjoys traveling, hiking, writing, reading, acting, photography, spending time with friends, and trying new things.

In 2022, Ms. Lugibihl was honored as one of only 35 educators nationwide—and one of just two in Ohio—to be named to the Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator Class. This recognition celebrates her success in driving student growth and achievement through formal assessments such as i-Ready, along with her commitment to classroom innovation and student engagement. She is thrilled to become part of Spencerville and looks forward to collaborating with and learning from her colleagues.

Please join us in giving Ms. Lugibihl a warm Spencerville welcome!

I'm confident that by working together, we can make this a successful and memorable year for every student. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns. I'm available at 419-647-4112 ext. 3102 or by email at zerbejohn@svbearcats.org.

Welcome back, and here's to a great school year!

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

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Abel, Rachel	abelr@svbearcats.org	3157	EL Grade 4
Ball, Paula	ballp@svbearcats.org		Café/Head Cook
Baumgartner, James	baumgartnerjim@svbearcats.org	3125	Guidance 9-12
Baumgartner, Joy	baumgartnerjoy@svbearcats.org	3234	HS Intervention Specialist (9-12)
Beining, Amanda	beininga@svbearcats.org	3235	HS/MS Vocal Music
Bertke, Anne	bertkea@svbearcats.org	3158	EL Grade 2
Blair, Damon	blaird@svbearcats.org	3250	HS PE & Health
Boedicker, Sasha	boedickers@svbearcats.org		Café/6-hr Cook
Bohyer, Rachel	bohyerr@svbearcats.org	3488	Tutor
Bowsher, Cindy	cindy.bowsher@gmail.com		Sub Bus Driver
Boyer, Darren	boyerd@svbearcats.org		Maintenance
Brenneman, Harmony	brennemanh@svbearcats.org	3117	HS Social Studies
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Conference Room		3311	
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Fenbert, Emma	davise@svbearcats.org	3133	HS Math
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Gephart, Scott	gepharts@svbearcats.org	3203	Principal 9-12
German, Derik	germand@svbearcats.org		Maintenance
Graham, Michael	grahamm@svbearcats.org	3137	EL/MS Technology
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James, Kayla	jamesk@svbearcats.org	3155	EL Grade 2
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Kitchen		3221	
Klaus, Liz	klause@svbearcats.org		Board Member
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Koenig, Sydney	koenigs@svbearcats.org	3142	EL Grade 3
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Kohorst, Kevin	kohorstk@svbearcats.org		Maintenance
Kyler, Amanda	kylera@svbearcats.org	3237	HS Spanish
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Lefik, Don	lefikd@svbearcats.org	3112	Maintenance
Lenhart, Dave	lenhartd@svbearcats.org	3360	TESOL Tutor
Lenhart, Keith	lenhartk@svbearcats.org	3244	HS Social Studies
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Longworth, Alden	longswortha@svbearcats.org	3209	MS/HS Band
Lugibihl, Brianna	lugibihlb@svbearcats.org	3104	MS ELA 8
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Lyons, Suzanne	lyonss@svbearcats.org	3153	EL Kdg
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Main Work Room		3113	
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Mull, Kayla	mullk@svbearcats.org	3231	EL Kdg
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Roberts, Cole	robertscole@svbearcats.org	3127	Fiscal Assistant / Accounts Payable
Roof, Kimberly	roofk@svbearcats.org		Café/6-hr Cook
Rydell, Keith	keith.rydell@allencountyesc.org	3196	ESC MD HS Teacher
Sadler, Paul	sadlerp@svbearcats.org	3317	HS/MS Technology/Photography

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Settlemire, Jennifer	settlemirej@svbearcats.org		Café/2-hr Cook
Schnipke, Chelsea	schnipkec@svbearcats.org	3130	Staff Social Worker
Schroeder, Ann	ann.schroeder@allencountyesc.org	3167	ESC /Transition Coordinator
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Wireman, Brittany	kennedyb@svbearcats.org	3200	HS Secretary
Wood, Billie	woodb@svbearcats.org	3103	Secretary MS Grades 5-8
Wood, Matt	woodm@svbearcats.org		Van Driver
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BREAKFAST



SEPTEMBER 2025

Spencerville K-12

No Breakfast Served Delay Days

Breakfast Served in Cafeteria

5th-12th Grade 7:20-7:40**K-4th Grade 8:20-8:40

No Charging allowed for Breakfast

Menu subject to change

Carb counts included on menu beside the entrée.

K-4: \$1.65 **5-12:** \$1.75 **Reduced:** \$.30 **Extra Milk:** \$.75

Monday

Aug 27th- Banana Chocolate Chunk Bar-48
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Aug 28th- Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Breakfast
Cookie-44 Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Aug 29th- Pancake'Sausage-17 Stick
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Sept 2nd- Labor Day No School

8
Pancake'Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

15
Pancake'Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

22
Pancake'Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

29
Pancake'Sausage Sandwich-16
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Tuesday

2
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
M/H-Breakfast Scrambler-30
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

9
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
M/H-Breakfast Scrambler-30
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

16
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
M/H-Breakfast Scrambler-30
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

23
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
M/H-Breakfast Scrambler-30
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

30
Early Riser Hash Brown-24
M/H-Breakfast Scrambler-30
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Wednesday

3
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☹️
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

10
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☹️
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

17
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☹️
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

24
Warm Glazed Donut-35 ☹️
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Thursday

4
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

11
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

18
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

25
Chocolate Chip
Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie-44
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Friday

5
Pancake'Sausage on a Stick-17
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

12
Pancake'Sausage on a Stick-17
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

19
Pancake'Sausage on a Stick-17
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

26
Pancake'Sausage on a Stick-17
Or PBJ Uncrustable-32

Fruit and Milk Served Daily

Banana-27 Orange-21 Grapes-25 Apple-18 Melons-9 Peaches-14 Pears-16 Mx Fruit-16 Pineapple-19 Juice-15 Craisins-27
Applesauce-20 Raisins-27 Blueberries-11 Fruit Crumble-20 Warm Apples-20 Frozen Juice Cups-25 Frozen Strawberry or Peach Cup-20

White Milk-13 Chocolate Milk-20

Meal Applications & Online Payments@ www.payschoolscentral.com Meal Applications also available@www.spencervillebearcats.org

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LUNCH



SEPTEMBER 2025

Spencerville K-12

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Carb counts included on menu beside the entrée.

Charging Policy:

K-12: After a student has accumulated \$10.00 in charges, the student will receive a peanut butter sandwich, fruit & milk until the charges have been paid in full.

Monday

Aug 27th: K-12: Hot Dog-2 Sandwich-25
Baked Beans-22 Celery-24 Dip-2
Aug 28th: K-12: Chicken Nuggets-16
Cheesy Mashed Potatoes-22 Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Sweet Roll-31
Aug 29th: K-12: Pizza-33 Green Beans-4
Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Sept 1st: Labor Day No School

8
K-12: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks-38
w/Marina Sauce-5/10
Corn-28
5-12: Or: Tenderlon-18 Sandwich-25
9-12: Frosted Cookie-20

15
K-12: Super Nachos
(beef-5, cheese-1, chips-27/37)
Salsa-2/3 Sour Cream-1
Cheesy Refried Beans-31
5-12: Or Buffalo Dip-6 Chips-27
9-12: Frosted Cookie

22
K-12: Breaded Chicken Patty-13
Sandwich-23/25
Broccoli-6 w/Cheese-1
Carrots 4/6 Dip-2
5-12: Or Orange Chicken Bowl
(Chicken-20, Fried Rice-36, Broccoli-6)
Carrots-6 Dip-2
9-12: Goldfish Grahams-19

29
K-4: Chicken Waffle Sandwich-29
Green Beans-6 Mini Rice Krispie Treat-9
5-12: Chicken Tenders-16 or Spicy
Chicken Tenders-15 Waffle-37
Green Beans-4 Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Mini Rice Krispie Treat-9

Tuesday

K-4: Chicken Waffle Sandwich-21
Green Beans-6 6 Mini Rice Krispie Treat-9
5-12: Chicken Tenders-16 or Spicy
Chicken Tenders-15 Waffle-37
Green Beans-4 Broccoli-6 Dip-2
6 Mini Rice Krispie Treat-9

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

16
K-12: Cheeseburger- Sandwich
French Fries-19
Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
5-12: Or Cheese Pizza-35

23
K-4: Personal Pan Pizza-25
Green Beans-6
5-12: Buffalo Chicken Pizza-35
or BBQ Rib-13 Sandwich-25
Green Beans-4
Broccoli-6 Dip-2

30
K-12: Chicken Drumstick-5
Cheesy Mashed Potatoes-24
Carrots-4/6 Dip-2
Sweet Roll-31
5-12: Or Salisbury Steak -2
Sandwich-25

Wednesday

3
K-4: Stuff Crust Cheese Pizza-38
Corn-28 Carrots 4/6 Dip-2
5-12: Cheese Pizza-33 or
Grilled Cheese Sandwich-30
Corn-28 Carrots-6 Dip-2

10
K-4: Corn Dog-30
Baked Beans-22 Broccoli-4 Dip-2
Goldfish-16
5-12: Grilled Cheese-30 or PB-32
Chili Soup-24 Shr. Cheese-1
Sour Cream-1 Broccoli-6 Dip-2
Fun Size Fritos-12

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

24
K-4: Hot Dog-2 Sandwich-25
Baked Beans-22
100% Sun Sip Juice-15
5-12: Hot Dog-2 Sandwich-25 w/Top-
ping-5 or Gr. Cheese Sandwich-30
Baked Beans-22 Sun Sip Juice-15
9-12: Fun Size Fritos-12

Thursday

4
K-4: Confetti Pancakes-36
Potato Bites-25
Celery-2/4 Peanut Butter-8
Apple Slices-18
5-12: Or Breakfast Pizza-36/48

11
K-12: French Toast Sticks-38/57
Sausage Link-0
Smiley Fries-30/40
5-12: Or Breakfast Pizza-36/48

18
K-12: Fruit Loop Waffles-32
Trix Yogurt-15
Potato Bites-25
Sun Sip Juice-15
5-12: Or Breakfast Pizza-36

25
K-12: French Toast-45
Egg Cheese Omelet-2
Smiley Fries-30/40
5-12: Or Breakfast Pizza-36/48

Friday

5
K-12: Doritos Taco Salad
(meat-5 lettuce-2 cheese-1 chips-20)
Salsa-3 Black Beans-23
Sour Cream-1
5-12: Or Quesadilla Pizza-39

12
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 Biscuit-24 9-12: Honey-7
Pumpkin Bake-24 Broccoli 6 Dip-2
Fruit/Milk

19
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

26
K-4: Pizza Rippers-25
Corn-28 Carrots-4 Dip-2
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 and Milk Served Daily

Banana-27 Orange-21 Grapes-25 Apple-18 Melons-9 Peaches-14 Pears-16 Mx Fruit-16 Pineapple-19 Juice-15 Craisins-27
Applesauce-20 Raisins-27 Blueberries-11 Fruit Crumble-20 Warm Apples-20 Frozen Juice Cups-25 Frozen Strawberry or Peach Cup-20
White Milk-13 Chocolate Milk-20
Meal Applications also available @ www.spencervillebearcats.org

3rd Annual Cultural Awareness Week a Big Hit!

The 3rd Annual Cultural Awareness Week was a huge success, with a record number of 16 Marshallese students attending this year's five-day event. The primary cultural focus for the summer of 2025 was the historic Miami-Erie Canal. The vital history of Spencerville's founding landmark was shared with the students at the beginning of the week. Once the background was learned in the classroom, everyone had the exciting opportunity to visit St. Marys, where they boarded a real canal boat and learned firsthand how the locks and tumblers operated—a memorable step back in time!



The week wasn't all about history, though. Students also enjoyed some spooky storytelling and local lore at Bloody Bridge, followed by some good old-fashioned fun at Lyn Lee Lanes, our beloved local bowling alley. At school, students participated in a variety of games and arts and crafts activities, with prizes awarded for creativity and participation. While in St. Marys, most of the kids took the opportunity to cool down at the convenient splashpad located near the canal since the temperatures were in the high 90's most of the week.

As is most always true, this event wouldn't have been as successful without the generous donations from our local businesses. A huge thank you goes out to the **Marathon Gas Station** for donating the pizza that we all enjoyed on our bowling day, and to **Lyn Lee Lanes** for showing the kids a cool place to have fun right in our own community. Finally, the kids were extremely grateful for the ice cream cones served up by the **Bearcat Cafe**. These amazing people helped make the week even more special for our students.

Cultural Awareness Week continues to grow each year, offering students hands-on learning, local exploration, and unforgettable fun. We can't wait to see what's in store for next year!



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Spencerville, OH 45887
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TEXT: 419-605-6005



Welcome back Bearcat Family!

Health Screenings for 2025-2026:

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 principal. 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. If you have a medical or religious exemption, please fill out the waiver on the school website and return to me. Kindergartners who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2025 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. If you have a medical or religious exemption, please fill out the waiver on the school website and return to me. 7th graders who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2025 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. [If you have a medical or religious exemption, please fill out the waiver on the school website and return to me.](#) [12th graders who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2025 as required by Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code.](#)

Dental Service: Health Partners of Western Ohio will be returning to Spencerville Schools on **September 24, 2025**. 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 during the Back to School Fair or in my office after school begins.

Vision Service: Health Partners of Western Ohio will be returning to Spencerville Schools on **January 20, 2026**. They will offer a complete vision exam and glasses will be ordered and fitted here at school if needed. They will bill Medicaid and private insurance. This program is free of charge for Spencerville students who do not have an eye doctor. The program is open to all K-12 students. Applications will be available at the Back to School Fair and in my office after school begins.

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 2025-2026 school year. Let's have a great school year!

Christy Erickson, RN BSN

School Nurse



SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL & JH 2025 FALL SCHEDULE



JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	8/23	Waynesfield-Goshen/Ada	Home	9:00am
Tuesday	8/26	Delphos St. John's	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	8/28	Lima Senior	Home	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/2	Temple Christian	Home	5:30pm
Saturday	9/6	Arlington	Home	10:00am
Monday	9/8	Van Wert	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	9/11	Lima Central Catholic	Home	5:30pm
Saturday	9/13	Bath/Allen East	Away	10:00am
Tuesday	9/16	Columbus Grove	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	9/18	Lincolnvlew	Home	5:30pm
Saturday	9/20	Elgin Volleyball Classic	Away	10:00am
Monday	9/22	Perry	Away	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/23	Crestview	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	9/25	Delphos Jefferson	Home	5:30pm
Monday	9/29	Fort Recovery	Home	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/30	Allen East	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	10/2	Bluffton	Home	5:30pm
Thursday	10/9	St. Marys	Home	5:30pm

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	8/23	St. John's (Blue Jay Invite)	Away	9:00am
Saturday	8/30	Columbus Grove	Away	8:30am
Tuesday	9/2	Perry	Home	4:30pm
Saturday	9/6	Bearcat Invite	Home	9:00am
Saturday	9/13	Crestview	Away	9:00am
Saturday	9/20	Ottawa Glandorf Invite	Away	9:00am
Tuesday	9/23	Bath	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	9/27	Botkins	Away	10:00am
Tuesday	9/30	Allen County	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	10/4	Anna	Away	10:00am
Saturday	10/11	NWC Columbus Grove	Away	9:00am

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Saturday	8/16	Continental	Away	11:00am
Saturday	8/23	Miller City	Home	12:30pm
Tuesday	8/26	Bluffton	Away	7:00pm
Thursday	8/28	Lima Central Catholic	Away	7:30pm
Saturday	8/30	Ottoville	Home	10:00am
Tuesday	9/2	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	9/6	Ada	Away	7:00pm
Tuesday	9/9	Kalida	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/11	Delphos St John's	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/16	Crestview	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/18	Coldwater	Away	5:00pm
Monday	9/22	Delphos Jefferson	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/25	Botkins	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/30	Calvary Christian	Away	6:00pm
Thursday	10/2	Fort Jennings	Home	5:00pm
Monday	10/6	Allen East	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	10/9	Anna	Away	5:00pm

JH VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday	8/19	St. Marys	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	8/21	Wapak	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/4	Delphos St. John's	Away	5:00pm
Monday	9/8	Allen East	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/9	Lincolnvlew	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/11	New Bremen	Away	5:00pm
Monday	9/15	Bluffton	Home	5:20pm
Tuesday	9/16	Perry	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/25	Columbus Grove	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/30	Lima West	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	10/2	Delphos Jefferson	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	10/4	NWC Tournament	Home	9:00am
Monday	10/6	New Knoxville	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	10/9	Crestview	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	10/11	NWC Tournament	Home	9:00am

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday	8/22	Anna	Away	7:00pm
Friday	8/29	Wayne Trace	Home	7:00pm
Friday	9/5	Riverside	Home	7:00pm
Friday	9/12	Columbus Grove	Away	7:00pm
Friday	9/19	Bluffton	Home	7:00pm
Friday	9/26	Ft Loramie (Homecoming)	Home	7:00pm
Friday	10/3	Allen East	Away	7:00pm
Thursday	10/9	Lima Central Catholic	Away	7:00pm
Friday	10/17	Crestview	Away	7:00pm
Friday	10/24	Delphos Jefferson	Home	7:00pm

JV FOOTBALL

Saturday	8/23	Anna	Home	10:00am
Saturday	8/30	Wayne Trace	Away	10:00pm
Saturday	9/6	Riverside	Away	10:00am
Saturday	9/13	Columbus Grove	Home	10:00am
Saturday	9/20	Bluffton	Away	10:00am
Saturday	9/27	Fort Loramie	Away	10:00am
Saturday	10/4	Allen East	Home	10:00am
Saturday	10/11	Lima Central Catholic	Home	10:00am
Saturday	10/18	Crestview	Home	10:00am

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Tuesday	8/19	Miller City	Home	7:00pm
Tuesday	8/26	Bluffton	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	8/28	LCC	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/2	Lincolnvlew	Away	7:00pm
Thursday	9/4	Temple Christian	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	9/6	Ada	Away	3:00pm
Thursday	9/11	Jackson Center	Home	6:45pm
Tuesday	9/16	Lima Senior	Home	6:45pm
Thursday	9/18	Fairlawn	Away	5:00pm
Monday	9/22	St. Marys	Away	7:00pm
Thursday	9/25	Botkins	Home	7:00pm
Monday	9/29	Fort Jennings	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	10/2	Calvary Christian	Home	6:45pm
Saturday	10/4	Cory Rawson	Away	12:00pm
Thursday	10/9	New Knoxville	Away	5:00pm

JH FOOTBALL

Thursday	8/28	Bluffton	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/4	Lima Central Catholic	Home	7:00pm
Thursday	9/11	Allen East	Away	7:00pm
Thursday	9/18	Fort Loramie	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/25	Crestview	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	10/2	Columbus Grove	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	10/9	Delphos Jefferson	Home	5:00pm



8/3/2025

* All dates/time are subject to change

Serving Up Bearcat Pride

Food Service Information for Families for 2025-26

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 2025-26 school year.

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 25-26 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 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 Abby Stemen, MFN, RDN, LD, Food Service Director, at stemena@svbearcats.org or 419-647-4111 ext.3206. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Parent App Student Tracking Overview

A quick guide for parents to use our Student Tracking feature!



Introducing BusRight's Student Tracking Feature

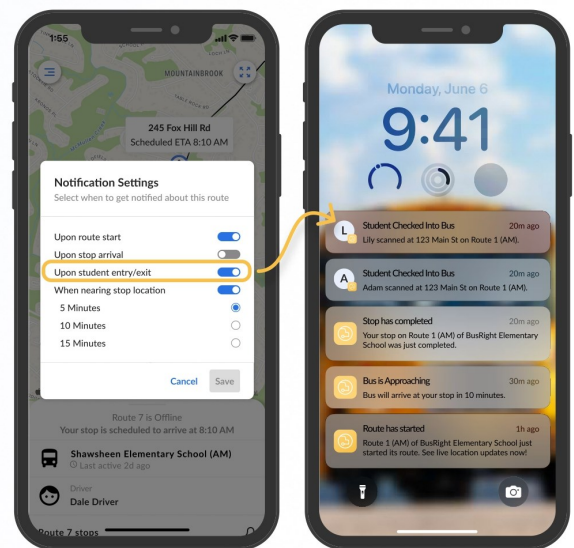
The Student Tracking feature gives parents peace of mind with real-time notifications when their child boards or de-boards the bus using their BusRight card.

Updates appear in the Parent App, so you always know exactly when and where your child got on or off the bus.

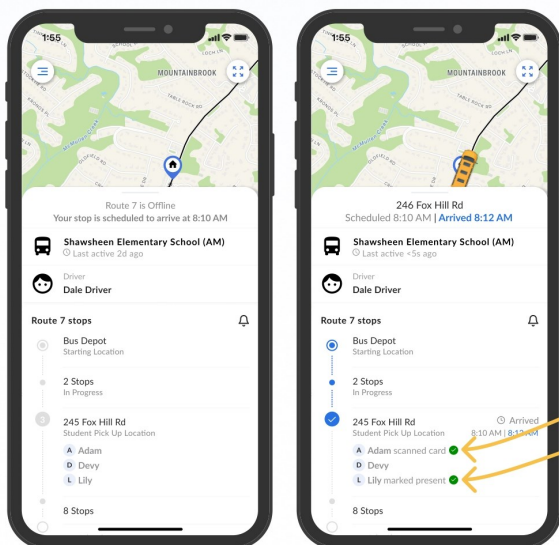
Notifications

You'll get instant notifications in the Parent App whenever your child scans on or off the bus, keeping you updated in real time during their ride.

If your child forgets their card, the driver can manually mark them, and you'll see a checkmark next to your child's name in the app.



Ensure this preference is on to get system notifications



Attendance Tracking App Behavior

In the Parent App's live route view, your child(ren) will appear under their assigned bus stop(s).

- Before the bus arrives, only your child's name will appear under the stop they are expected to be at
- Once your child scans onto or off of the bus, or if the driver manually marks them present, you'll see a status change and a checkmark appear next to their name
- This checkmark will either indicate:
 - Your child successfully scanned on or off the bus
 - Or that they were manually accounted for by the driver

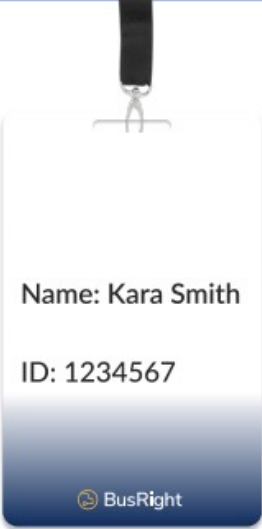
This real-time visibility lets you follow along and know exactly when your child is safely on board or has exited the bus.

Got questions? Contact your school district or email us at support@busright.com



We are partnering with BusRight, a school bus technology company, to enhance safety, efficiency, and visibility in our transportation operation. As part of this partnership, we'll be rolling out BusRight's student ID cards and bus tracking app for parents. Here's what you need to know:

Help your Student Tap On and Off with their ID



Keep your student's ID card **safe!** We've provided a lanyard and recommend **tying it directly to their backpack** so they don't leave it behind.

Your student will **tap the card** on the scanner when getting **on and off** the bus - you can help your Bus Driver by making sure they have their card out and ready in-hand, When tapping, **listen for a beep!**



Beginning this fall, all students who ride the bus will be issued a BusRight Attendance badge and a lanyard. **They will be available for pick-up at the transportation table at the Back to School Fair.**

Students will need to have their badges with them in the morning and afternoon in order to use the attendance tracking system. The bus driver is unable to touch the tablet for attendance purposes according to State Law.

The lanyards we are providing can be attached to the outside of their book bag for easy access. If your student loses their bus attendance badge or lanyard, please contact your building secretary for a replacement.

Parents will need to download the BusRight App in order to use this feature.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Roselawn Manor is asking for donations from the community for our Back to School drive. All supplies collected will be donated to Spencerville Local Schools. Donations can be dropped off at the front entrance of Roselawn Manor Now - August 21st.



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Spencerville Schools has a NEW text alert system. You will need to re-subscribe if you have not already to receive text alerts for the 25/26 school year.

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2025-2026 School Event Calendar

July 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	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		

July	
4	Independence day

August 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	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	
7	New Teacher Work Day
19	Staff Workday
21	Staff Workday
25	Back to School Fair (12:00-2:00 and 4:00-6:30)
27	First Day of School

September 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	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				

September	
1	No School - Labor Day

October 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	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	

October	
1	Two-Hour Delay for Teacher PD
24	End of 1st Quarter (42 Days)
27	No School - Professional Development Day

November 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	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						

November	
20	1 Hr Early Dismissal - P/T Conferences (4:00-7:30)
24	No School - P/T Conferences (8:00-7:30)
25	No School - P/T Conferences (8:00-2:00)
26	No School - Staff Workday
27-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	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			

December	
19	1 Hr Early Dismissal
22-31	No School - Christmas Break

January 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
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

January	
1-2	No School - Christmas Break
5	First Day of 2026
7	Two-Hour Delay for Teacher PD
16	End of 2nd Quarter (44 days)
19	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	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

February	
4	Two-Hour Delay for Teacher PD
16	No School - President's Day

March 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	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				

March	
4	Two-Hour Delay for Teacher PD
27	End of 3rd Quarter (48 Days)

April 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	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		

April	
2	1 Hr Early Dismissal
3	No School - Easter Break
6	No School - Easter Break

May 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	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						

May	
24	Graduation
25	No School - Memorial Day
28	End of 4th Qtr (41 Days) - 1 Hr. Early Dismissal
29	Teacher Workday

June 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	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				

June	
175	Student Days
8	Staff Workdays
183	Contracted Days