



The Communicator

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Dear Mount Gilead Families, Friends, and Community Members,

I can hardly believe we're already into November! It's been a wonderful first quarter at Mount Gilead EVS, and what an incredible start it has been for me personally. From witnessing our students' impressive accomplishments, to seeing our excellent teachers in action, to experiencing the warm, welcoming atmosphere of this community; everything has exceeded my expectations. I look forward to an equally exciting second quarter, but before we move into winter, I'd like to take a moment to recognize some of the many great things that have already happened at MGEVS this year.

We kicked off the quarter with the Morrow County Fair, and I was truly impressed by the variety and quality of the projects our students presented. It was especially great to see Mount Gilead students in their element, proudly showing their projects and representing their 4-H clubs and our district so well.

Once the fair concluded and students returned to our campus, their excellence continued to shine. Our athletic programs had an outstanding fall season. The cross country teams upheld their remarkable tradition of success. The boys' team had the KMAC runner of the year, four additional First Team All-KMAC runners, won the KMAC, won a District Championship for the 10th straight year, and qualified for the OHSAA State Championships. The girls' team had three First Team All-KMAC runners, finished as KMAC runners-up, and also captured the District Championship. Congratulations as well to Coach Jake Hayes, who was named KMAC Coach of the Year!

Our volleyball team celebrated its first league win in several seasons and earned its first state tournament victory since 2002! The golf teams achieved numerous personal bests, with the girls' team competing in their first-ever postseason tournament.

Meanwhile, our football team wrapped up a historic 9–1 regular season, earning a first round bye and the school's first-ever home playoff game in the OHSAA State Football Tournament. Four players were named First Team All-KMAC, and Coach Reid was honored as North Central Ohio Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

Of course, none of the fall excitement would be complete without our marching band and cheerleaders, who brought incredible spirit and energy to every game and event. They were also there to lead the parade for our cross country team's send-off to the state meet, a perfect example of the school spirit that defines Mount Gilead. Our middle school teams also played hard, showed great growth, and demonstrated that the future of MG athletics is bright!

As we move into winter, I'm excited to see our next season of athletic competitions, music performances, and theatre productions. I'm certain they will continue to showcase the outstanding talent and dedication of our students and staff.

I want to thank our staff, coaches, community members, boosters, advisors, directors, and all who contribute to making MGEVS such a special place. Most importantly, thank you to our students for sharing your talents and representing Mount Gilead with pride.

I've loved every minute of my time here so far, and I'm eager to see what the rest of the year will bring.

Go Indians!

Jeremy Froehlich
Superintendent, Mount Gilead EVS

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Important Updates About School Attendance

What's Changing? The state has updated how schools track student attendance. While truancy laws remain the same (handled by courts for unexcused absences), there's now a new focus on "Chronic Absenteeism," which counts all absences—both excused and unexcused.

Why This Matters We know that every day at school is valuable learning time for your child. The state recognizes that whether an absence is excused or not, students still miss important instruction and classroom experiences. We are now required to contact families when students have missed 5% of the school year for any reason. We want to help make sure students don't become Chronically absent, which is missing 10% or more of the school year, and can lead to poor academic outcomes.

What This Means for Our Families

- Starting next school year, we'll be updating our attendance policies to align with state requirements
- For now, we'll continue tracking absences the same way we always have, but attendance letters will be sent at the time students have missed 5% of the school year (between 45-50 hours)
- We understand that sometimes children need to stay home when they're sick—that's the right choice for their health and their classmates' wellbeing

When Should My Child Stay Home? We recommend keeping your child home when they have a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, and waiting 24 hours after symptoms stop before returning to school. You know your child best, and we trust your judgment about their health and readiness to return to learning.

How to Report an Absence When your child needs to miss school, please let us know by:

- Calling the school office
- Sending a note from a medical appointment
- Using our online absence form at mgschools.org

Note: For planned family vacations, please contact your school's main office for the pre-approval form.

Questions? We're here to support you and your child's success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your school's main office if you have any questions about attendance policies.



Variety Show Coming to PAE Dec. 6th

The Park Avenue Players Drama Club Variety show is on December 6 at 6pm. Admission will be free, but donations are appreciated. Students have been working on skits since the beginning of October. They created their groups, came up with the story, wrote the script, designed costumes, lights and sound for their skits. Skits will include: Nemo Christmas, KPop Demon Hunters Christmas, Nightmare Before Christmas and more!

**FREE AND
REDUCED
MEALS
APPLICATION
INFORMATION**

As a friendly reminder, if your home income has changed and you need assistance with school meals, please remember to fill out the free and reduced meals application. This can be done online through PaySchools Central or by asking your building secretaries for an application.





Great News for Park Avenue Families: Mt. Gilead Wins Major Reading Grant!

We're excited to share that Mt. Gilead was selected as one of only 33 school districts out of 174 applicants across Ohio to receive a special grant focused on helping your children become better readers!

What This Means for Your Child

Over the next 4 years, our district will receive \$762,000 through the Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant to strengthen reading skills for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. This funding will directly benefit your child's education in several important ways:



Better Support for Every Reader

- We're adding a new reading specialist to work one-on-one with students on IEP's who need extra help
- Your child will receive more personalized reading support based on their individual needs
- We're implementing new programs that work hand-in-hand with the reading assessments we already use



Stronger Teaching and Leadership

- Our principals and school leaders are receiving specialized training to better support reading programs
- Teachers will get ongoing professional development to use the most effective reading instruction methods
- We're adding a second literacy coach to support teachers and students



More Ways for Families to Help at Home

- We're creating a special team trained to work with families like yours
- You'll receive more resources and guidance on how to support your child's reading at home
- We'll offer more opportunities for you to be involved in your child's literacy journey



Community Connections

- We're strengthening our partnership with the Mt. Gilead Public Library
- This means more reading opportunities and resources for your family throughout our community

Why This Matters

Reading is the foundation for all learning. When children read well, they succeed in every subject - from math word problems to science experiments to social studies projects. This grant ensures that every child at Park Avenue Elementary gets the reading support they need to thrive.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to the school office. We're excited to keep you updated on how this grant continues to benefit your child's education!

Students Successfully Complete Bus Fire Drills

Earlier this year, bus riders in all grades practiced bus safety through an emergency evacuation drill. During the drill, students were timed evacuating through the front door, through the back door and through both doors. All drills on all busses were completed within the state required time.

"While we hope they're never needed, these drills ensure that every student knows how to exit a bus quickly and safely in an emergency," said Lorena Boller, MGEVS Director of Transportation. "Everyone gets hands-on experience. The older students always step up to help the younger children get out safely. They know exactly what to do if an incident occurs on the bus."



8th Graders Bentley Allen (left) and Braden Williams (right) help fellow student Owen Sellers exit the rear of the bus while Middle School Students Lainey Mattix and Rayna Irwin look on.

FFA Kicks Off School Year with Contests and National Convention Trip

FFA members started the school year with a trip to the Ohio State Farm Science Review to learn about agricultural careers, products, and services.

Next came the County FFA Soils Contest in late September. Thanks to the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District office and the Walker family for helping organize the event. FFA members from Mt. Gilead, Northmor, Highland, Tri-Rivers, and Elgin competed to finalize their District teams. The morning began with a "Practice Pit," followed by three test pits, with 20 minutes at each. Students were divided into three groups, completing both Rural and Urban tests. Shalynn Irwin was the Top District Scorer for Rural/Ag Soils, and Kaden St. Clair was the top District Scorer for Urban Soils.

The team then headed to Morrow County's Flying Squirrel Preserve for the county FFA Forestry contest. The team finished 3rd overall, with top scorers being Porter Beck, Shalynn Irwin, Cole Fricke, and Brooke Jagger. The Chapter also had two teams compete at the State Soils contest. MG's rural team finished in 33rd place, while the urban team finished 25th.

On October 16th, the Chapter hosted the County FFA Job Interview contest. Ninth grader Garret Hendrickson came in 3rd place for his division, while Cooper Nelson and Shaylynn Irwin finished 2nd in their respective divisions. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at this event.

The month ended with the annual trek to Indianapolis for the 98th National FFA Convention. The chapter contingent toured Becks Hybrid Seed Company—the largest family-owned seed company in America, attended the FFA Rodeo, took in sessions, visited the Red Fraizer Bison Farm, and watched as chapter alums Emily Mattix, Bryan Sayers, Mitchell Sayers (unable to attend), and Kyle St. Clair received the American FFA Degree, the highest degree the FFA can bestow on its members. Congratulations.



Tis the Season..... Delay & Closure Procedures

In the event our schools need to close or delay because of inclement weather, power outages, water supply issues, etc., please look for messages from the following:

OneCall (text, email and/or Phone Call) ; online at www.MGSchools.org or APP;
Facebook; and Class DoJo. Local media will also be notified.

To get connected with One Call (all buildings) or Class DoJo (PAE and MGMS only) contact the secretary at your child's school building:

Park Avenue Elementary:
(419) 946-5736

Mount Gilead Middle School:
(419) 947-9517

Mount Gilead High School:
(419) 947-6065

Please note, if school is closed, the offices will be close as well!

There will be NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (Chief's Club) on Delay or Closure Days.

Grab-n-Go

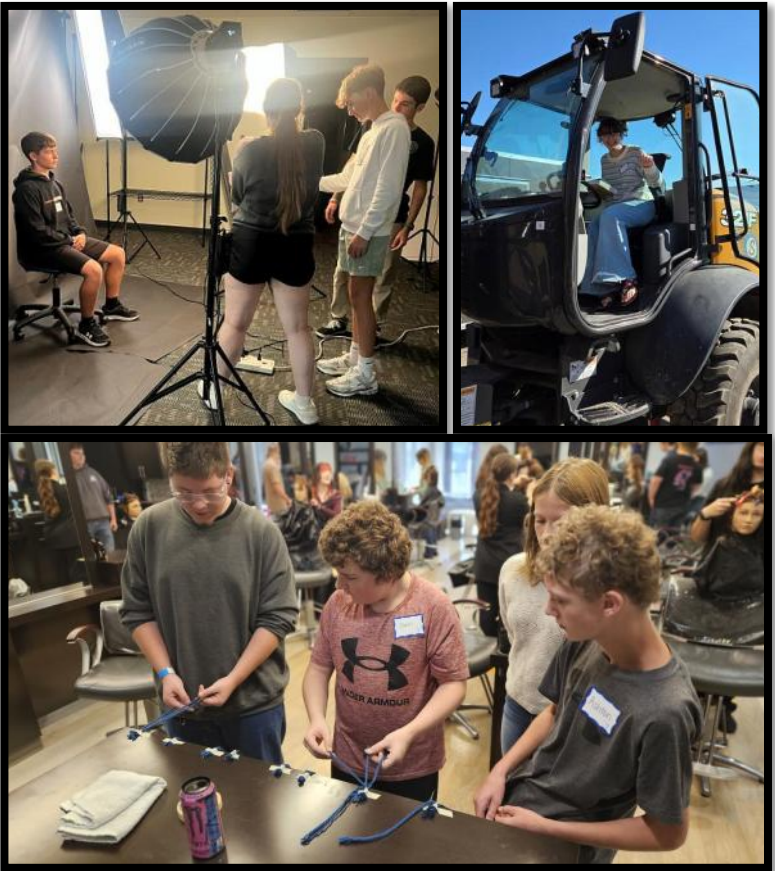
If school is on a two-hour delay, a quick, grab-and-go breakfast will be available to all of our students. Regular rates apply.

8th Graders Get Hands-On Look at Career Training at TRCC

Earlier this year, Tri-Rivers Career Center opened its doors to Mount Gilead Middle School 8th graders, giving them an inside look at the wide variety of programs available at the Center.

Students were divided into small groups and paired with Tri-Rivers Ambassadors, who guided them through the building to explore each program area. Throughout the day, they had the opportunity to participate in several hands-on demonstrations including:

- **Automotive Technology** showed students performing various jobs on vehicles. They even had a car being built!
- **Cosmetology** students demonstrated how to braid hair and properly use a blow-dry. While **Nail Technicians** demonstrated hand massages!
- **Video Production** let students set up for a mock production.
- **Construction** students helped guests try out equipment.
- **Food Service** showcased their kitchen and treated everyone to freshly baked cookies.
- **Veterinary Science** allowed students to see the different animals they care for - from snakes and rabbits to a horse.

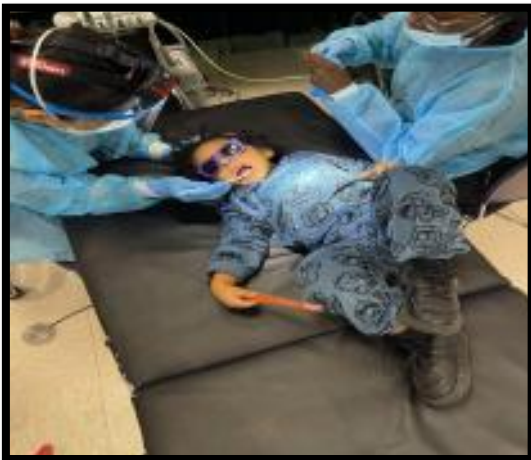


Photos from Mount Gilead Middle School staff

Mobile Dentist Visit Brings Bright Smiles

Mount Gilead Schools are lucky to have the Mobile Dentist visit our school again this year. Brushing and taking care of your teeth are very important, but visiting the dentist regularly is essential for good oral health - and this visit made that fun and easy for our students.

A total of 70 elementary-aged students, including preschool student Lyndon Negroni, pictured below, received dental cleanings and protective sealants to help keep their teeth healthy. The Mobile Dentist returns to Park Avenue on April 27, 28, and 29th but will visit the Middle and High Schools in December. For more information, or to get your student scheduled, please contact the school secretary.



MOUNT GILEAD HIGH SCHOOL CCP NIGHT

Monday December 1, 2025

📍 MGHS Auditorium

🕒 5:00pm-6:00pm

This meeting is mandatory and must be attended annually for all CCP students interested in taking classes during the 26-27 school year.

Ohio's College Credit Plus can help you earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities.

Open to students entering 7th- 12th grade

For more information:

📞 419-947-6065

✉️ EHESS@MGSCHOOLS.ORG

NHS Cleans Up Whetstone Creek and Welcomes New Members

The Mount Gilead High School National Honor Society (NHS) crew recently spent the day cleaning up Whetstone Creek. They filled several bags of trash, ran into a few funny mishaps, and shared plenty of laughs along the way. It was a great reminder for everyone to throw trash away properly and recycle when they can!



NHS members are chosen based on the four pillars of the organization: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Ten students were recently tapped for induction into NHS. To celebrate, the new members joined current ones for a fun day of bowling at Morrow Lanes in Cardington. The 2025 inductees are: Senior Alijah Hardy and Juniors Rocco Castricone, Abby Griffith, Avery Johnson, Wyatt Long, Korben McLain, Sophie Mosher, Cooper Nelson, Kaden St. Clair and Kenlee Trainer. The official induction ceremony will take place on November 20th. Congrats to all the new members!



Park Avenue PTO Offers Range of Programming to Start the Year

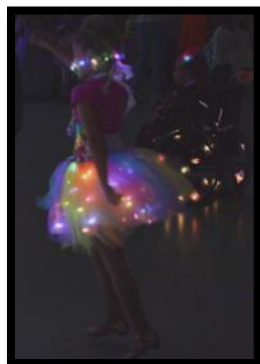
The Park Avenue PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) has sponsored several events so far this school year. We began the 2025-2026 school year with a Chalk the Walk event. Parents filled Park Ave sidewalks with encouraging words and artwork for the 1st day of school!!

In October, Red Ribbon Week kicked off with a visit from Jim "Basketball" Jones, pictured below. He shared the importance of being kind and respectful as well as Working Hard. Several students even learned how to spin a basketball using different body parts!

In November, everyone danced the night away at our glow dance. 3D moving art decorations designed by students during their STEM integrated arts class illuminated the gym. Planning for the Santa Shop is currently in process. On December 17 and 18, vendors from the community will set up in the Park Avenue gymnasium and students will be able to shop during the school day for Christmas gifts for family and friends.

The Mother/Son Paint night and the Father/Daughter dance are planned for after the Christmas break.

Interested in learning about future events and volunteering? Park Avenue PTO meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Park Avenue Library. Stay up-to-date by following them on Facebook at Park Avenue PTO (Parent Teacher Organization).







MGEVS Community Shows Homecoming Spirit

Mount Gilead was buzzing with excitement during Homecoming Week 2025, as students, teachers, staff, and community members came together to celebrate school spirit through a week full of fun, creativity, and connection.

The festivities kicked off with Wednesday's Homecoming Parade, where school pride was on full display. Colorful floats, the lively Mount Gilead Marching Band, and smiling students paraded through town, cheered on by families and friends lining the streets. The evening ended with the spirited Juniors vs. Seniors Powder Puff Game at the stadium—a fan favorite that showcased both competition and camaraderie.

On Friday night, the community once again filled the stands to cheer on the undefeated Mount Gilead Indians during the annual Homecoming football game. Before kickoff, the Park Avenue Elementary School PTO hosted a tailgate party for families and fans, complete with games, and school spirit. It was the perfect way to bring the community together and build excitement before the big game.

The excitement on the field was matched by a powerful sense of unity off it, as the school and community rallied in support of East Knox Senior and Football Captain, Aiden Riggle, who had recently been diagnosed with cancer. Cards, messages, and donations poured in for Aiden and his family, a true testament to the compassion and strength of the Mount Gilead community.

During pre-game and halftime, generations of Mount Gilead Marching Band alumni took the field, celebrating 100 years of music and memories. Their performance honored a century-long tradition that continues to inspire pride in students and alumni alike.

The evening also marked the crowning of Homecoming King Nolan Hershner and Homecoming Queen Camryn Travis, who were celebrated for their leadership, kindness, and school spirit.

To close out the week, students danced the night away at **Saturday's Homecoming Dance**, wrapping up a celebration full of laughter, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

Homecoming Week 2025 was more than just a series of events—it was a reflection of what makes Mount Gilead special: a community that comes together to celebrate, support, and uplift one another.



Seated: Sophomore Kylee Whipple, Senior Dani Pohlkotte, Senior Ruby Rubio, Senior Briana Martinez, Senior Kendall Neal, Senior Camryn Travis, Junior Kenlee Trainer and Freshmen Livie Brannon. Back row: Sophomore Tommy Young, Senior Cole Fricke, Senior Hayden Somerlot, Senior Brody Martinez, Senior Gage Baker, Senior Nolan Hershner, Junior Kaden St. Clair and Freshman Heath Barnum.



King Nolan Hershner with Queen Camryn Travis

Early Morning Run Pays Off for Local Runners

While most students were still fast asleep, MG junior **Sophie Mosher** and senior **Danielle Pohlkotte** laced up their running shoes before dawn for a pre-school workout on November 12. Arriving at the high school track early in the morning, the pair were rewarded with more than just a good run — they witnessed a breathtaking sight in the sky.

A brilliant red and green glow lit up the horizon, revealing the Northern Lights, made visible in Ohio by a strong solar storm. The runners paused long enough to capture the stunning photo (shown at right), making their early start one to remember.



MG Football Players Earn Postseason Honors

The hard work and dedication of the Mount Gilead Indians football team shone brightly this season — and now, several standout players are being recognized for their efforts with post-season honors.

Following an impressive 9-2 season that saw the Indians battle with heart and determination each week, multiple players were named to All-League and All-District teams, earning well-deserved recognition from coaches across the region. Head Coach Mike Reid praised the team's leadership and teamwork, saying, "These awards reflect the effort our players put in all year — not just on the field, but in the locker room, weight room, and classroom. I couldn't be more proud of this group."

All-KMAC

1st Team: Cody Meimer, Gauge Shipman (All Academic), Carson Barnum, and Hayden Somerlot

2nd Team: Keegen Petry, Brody Martinez, and Lane Rizer
Brogan Pfleiderer – Honorable Mention

North Central Ohio Coaches Association (NCOFCA)

1st Team: Carson Barnum, Cody Meimer, Gauge Shipman, Hayden Somerlot, Keegen Petry, Brody Martinez, Lane Rizer and Jacob Wilt
2nd Team: Cole Fricke, Brogan Pfleiderer, Cooper Nelson, Tyler Harr, Kaden St. Clair, and Boe Sayers
Honorable Mention: Eli Hanshaw

Central District (Central Ohio Media Selections)

Cody Meimer was named Central District Defensive Player of the Year
1st Team: Cody Meimer, Carson Barnum, Gauge Shipman
2nd Team: Lane Rizer
Special Mention: Brody Martinez
Honorable Mention: Keegen Petry

The Region 11 of the State Coaches association was announced after publication. The All-Ohio Media selections will be released until December 5th or 6th.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to MGHS Head Football Coach Mike Reid for being named the North Central Ohio Football Coaches Association (NCOFCA) Coach of the Year. This award is voted on by his coaching peers. The award was announced in early November 2025.

Attention Alumni: If your class is having a reunion and you'd like to spread the word, or if you've already met and would like to share information or pictures, please contact
***The Communicator* Editor Kelly Hand at**
khand@mgschools.org or (419) 947-9517 x 2218

HS Band & Choir Heading to Disney World this Winter

The high school band, choir, and show choir students will have the chance to go to Walt Disney World in Florida this December. While there, they will have the opportunity to perform at Disney Springs and enjoy several sights and sounds of Disney's Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, and Epcot Center!

To help them offset the cost the students will be participating in a fundraiser throughout November so be sure to contact a musician for those holiday goodies.



New High School Class a Fun Addition for all Students

New this year at Mount Gilead High School is the **Indian Video Production** class, or **IVP** for short. It is led by Mr. Lewis and currently produces a weekly short program. It is student-run, filmed and directed. The course takes a fun look at the events happening at MGHS along with short films, interviews with students and staff, and general news. It airs on YouTube and Facebook Fridays. Each member of the class fills a role each week that rotates so they all get experience in front of the camera and behind the scenes. Tune in each Friday for the fun.

Pictured at right are IVP Juniors Gavin Spoon and Troy Thornton



[ORC 3321.01](#) states that a child who does not meet the age requirement for entering kindergarten may be evaluated for early admission upon referral by parent/guardian, educator, pediatrician or psychologist.

Early entrance applications and forms are due by April 30, 2025. The forms are available during regular school hours at the MGEVS Board of Education Office.



The high school theatre department will be rolling onto the stage this winter with Xanadu! Come get warm and enjoy the music of Electric Light Orchestra and Olivia Newton John, February 27 and 28 at 7:30 pm and March 1 at 2:00 pm.

Tickets will be sold at the door and cash is accepted. Keep in mind that there is no recording or photos allowed to be taken of the production so save those cameras for after the show and join our roller disco dreams to Xanadu!



**Congratulations to all the
KMAC Fall Sports Student-Athletes
who earned the following
2025 KMAC Fall Sports Awards**

HS Volleyball

Lindsey Ayers - Honorable Mention
Cassady Irwin - All Academic

HS Cross Country

Jake Hayes - Coach of the Year

Owen Hershner - Runner of the Year
Andrew Gannon – 1st Team
Nolan Hershner - 1st Team
Nolan Hershner - All Academic
Brycen Gabriel – 1st Team
Liam Stalnaker- 1st Team
Gwen Hershner – 1st Team
Adriana Hershner – 1st Team
Danielle Pohlkotte – 1st Team
Danielel Pohlkotte - All Academic
Rowan Shaw – 2nd Team
Ethan Turner – 2nd Team
Grayson Smith – 2nd Team
Aiden McLain – 2nd Team

HS Golf

Zane Grandstaff - Honorable Mention

As we close out the fall season, I just want to take a moment to appreciate the people who make all of this possible. Our coaches pour so much of themselves into helping our young men and women grow both on and off the field. Our community continues to show up and support our athletes in every way. Our parents somehow drive, cheer, fundraise, encourage, and basically move mountains to get kids where they need to be. Our transportation department gets us safely from place to place, no matter the schedule. And of course, to our athletes—thank you for the hours in the weight room, on the practice field, in the classroom, and even out in the community.

GOLF

It was a historic season for our Girls Golf program, as they qualified for the OHSAA Tournament for the first time in school history and finished 13th overall.

Throughout the season we saw a lot of improvement from each of our girls.

VOLLEYBALL

Our Middle School Volleyball teams had a developing season, battling in several close matches and building a foundation for the future.

JV Volleyball wrapped up with a 9-13 record and showed significant growth throughout the year.

Varsity Volleyball finished 4-20, but the season came with two major milestones: the program's first KMAC league win in several years and the team's first OHSAA tournament victory since 2002.

CROSS COUNTRY

Middle School Girls Cross Country brought home the KMAC Championship.

At the High School level, the Boys Cross Country team continued its impressive tradition by winning the KMAC Title, capturing its 10th straight District Championship, qualifying for the state meet, and finishing 11th overall.

The High School Girls Cross Country team earned KMAC Runner-Up honors and claimed a District Championship of their own.

FOOTBALL

The Middle School Football team finished 5-3 with strong wins over Lucas, Cardington, Centerburg, Northmor, and Loudonville.

High School Football opened the season at a historic 6-0 and finished 9-2, becoming just the second team in school history to earn nine wins. They also became the first Mount Gilead team to play in a Week 12 playoff game and the first to host a home playoff game.

Thank you to everyone who made this fall not just successful, but memorable. **It's a great time to be an Indian!**



**Mount Gilead
Athletic Boosters**



Best of luck to our winter season athletes!

GO INDIANS!

Head of Concessions needed in 2026.
Contact us if you'd like to get involved.

www.facebook.com/mgindians
athleticboosters@mgschools.org





Athletic Passes On-Sale
NOW at the MGHHS Office
M-F, 9 AM to 2 PM

As a member of the KMAC, ticket
prices are as follows:

Adult Tickets

\$8 - Varsity Events
\$5 - MS & Other Events

Student Tickets

\$5 - Varsity Events
\$3 - MS & Other Events

Military/Senior Ticket

\$5 - Varsity
\$3 - MS & Other Events

Adult All-Sport Season Pass
\$150

Family All-Sport Season Pass
\$350 (2 Adult/2 Children)
\$25/additional family member

Student Season Pass
\$50

Senior (60+) Pass
Former 'Grandparent' Pass
\$25

In-Season Athlete
FREE

Guidelines:

- ◆ Full payment for athletic passes is required at the time of purchase (checks made out to Mount Gilead High School). Now accepting Credit Cards!!!!
- ◆ Passes can be purchased in the High School office between 9 am and 2 pm.
- ◆ Passes will ONLY be honored at HOME (non-Tournament) Mount Gilead High School and Middle School Athletic Events.
- ◆ Original pass must be presented at each athletic event (no copies or photos).
- ◆ Passes are not transferable.



All events are subject to
change. For the most
up-to-date information,
check the calendar at
mgschools.org

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

11/25 5:00 PM @ East Knox
12/1 5:00 PM vs. Danville
12/4 5:00 PM vs. Centerburg
12/6 10:00 AM @ Highland
12/9 5:00 PM vs. Northmor
12/11 5:00 PM @ Fredericktown
12/13 10:00 AM @ Loudonville
12/18 5:00 PM vs. Cardington
12/20 10:00 AM vs. Mansfield Christian
1/5 5:00 PM vs. East Knox
1/8 5:00 PM @ Danville
1/12 5:00 PM @ Northmor
1/15 5:00 PM @ Centerburg
1/22 5:00 PM vs. Fredericktown
1/24 10:00 AM vs. Loudonville
1/29 5:00 PM @ Cardington

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/25 5:00 PM vs. East Knox
12/1 5:00 PM @ Danville
12/4 5:00 PM @ Centerburg
12/6 10:00 AM vs. Highland
12/9 5:00 PM @ Northmor
12/11 5:00 PM vs. Fredericktown
12/13 10:00 AM vs. Loudonville
12/18 5:00 PM @ Cardington
12/20 10:00 AM @ Mansfield Christian
1/5 5:00 PM @ East Knox
1/8 5:00 PM vs. Danville
1/12 5:00 PM vs. Northmor
1/15 5:00 PM vs. Centerburg
1/22 5:00 PM @ Fredericktown
1/24 10:00 AM @ Loudonville
1/29 5:00 PM vs. Cardington

Home Middle School Basketball Games will be
played at our Cherry Street Gym location.

MS WRESTLING

12/4 6:00 PM North Union
12/6 9:00 AM Centerburg Invite
12/12 5:00 PM Bucyrus
12/20 9:00 AM River Valley Invite
1/10 10:00 AM Highland Invite
1/17 10:00 AM West Holmes Invite
1/24 Time TBD John Frye Classic
1/31 Time TBD KMAC Tournament

HS BOWLING

11/22 1:00 PM Victory Lanes Warm-Up
12/3 4:00 PM @ East Knox
12/4 4:00 PM Vs. River Valley
12/5 4:00 PM vs. Fredericktown
12/9 4:00 PM vs. Centerburg
12/13 12:30 PM Holiday Baker Marathon
12/16 4:00 PM vs. Crestline
12/19 4:00 PM @ Crestline
12/20/ 9:00 AM Redman Classic
1/5 4:00 PM @ Northmor
1/13 4:00 PM @ Fredericktown
1/14 4:00 PM @ Centerburg
1/20 4:00 PM @ River Valley
1/23 4:00 PM vs. Cardington
1/27 4:00 PM vs. East Knox
1/30 4:00 PM @ Cardington
2/3 4:00 PM vs. Northmor

Home bowling events are held at Morrow Lanes

HS SWIM

12/4 5:30 PM Col Crawford
12/6 10:00 AM @ Friendly House Meet
12/10 5:30 PM HOME MEET
12/17 6:00 PM Pleasant
12/20 9:00 AM @ Small School Invite
1/6 5:00 PM Upper Sandusky
1/10 9:00 AM HOME MEET
1/14 5:30 PM Elgin
1/17 Buckeye Valley
1/20 6:00 PM Kenton
1/22 5:30 PM HOME MEET
1/24 9:00 AM NCOSL Meet
1/28 6:00 PM River Valley

Home swim events are held at the Marion YMCA

HS WRESTLING

12/4 6:00 PM North Union
12/13 10:00 AM Klited Klassic
12/17 6:00 PM New Albany
12/23 9:00 AM Watterson Invite
1/2 3:00 PM Gorman Tournament
1/10 Time TBD Fredericktown Invite
1/23 Time TBD Elgin
1/30 4:00 PM Sally George Invitational
2/7 9:00 AM Canal Winchester Invite
2/11 6:00 PM Home Meet
2/14 Time TBD KMAC Tournament

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HS BOYS BASKETBALL

11/26 4:45 PM @ Highland
12/3 6:00 PM vs. Ridgedale
12/10 6:00 PM vs. Danville
12/13 4:30 PM vs. Northmor
12/17 6:00 PM @ Centerburg
12/20 6:00 PM @ Loudonville
12/23 6:00 PM @ Bucyrus
12/27 4:00 PM vs. Ridgemont
12/30 6:00 PM @ Crestline
1/3 4:30 PM vs. Fredericktown
1/6 6:00 PM vs. East Knox
1/9 4:30 PM @ Cardington
1/13 6:00 PM @ Danville
1/16 4:30 PM @ Northmor
1/20 6:00 PM vs. Centerburg
1/23 6:00 PM vs. Loudonville
1/27 4:30 PM @ Fredericktown
1/30 6:00 PM @ East Knox
2/6 4:30 PM vs. Cardington
2/7 6:00 PM vs. Colonel Crawford
2/10 6:00 PM vs. Elgin
2/14 6:00 PM vs. Lucas

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

11/21 6:00 PM @ Bucyrus
11/22 5:00 PM @ Delaware Christian
11/25 6:00 PM @ Lucas
12/02 6:00 PM @ Danville
12/5 6:00 PM @ Northmor
12/9 6:00 PM vs. Centerburg
12/12 6:00 PM vs. Loudonville
12/19 6:00 PM @ East Knox
12/23 6:00 PM @ Ridgedale
12/27 1:00 PM vs. Ridgemont
1/2 6:00 PM @ Cardington
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1/21 6:00 PM vs. Fredericktown
1/24 6:00 PM vs. East Knox
1/28 6:00 PM vs. Crestline
1/31 6:00 PM vs. Cardington
2/2 6:00 PM @ Elgin
2/4 6:00 PM vs. Loudonville
2/7 1:00 PM vs. Highland
2/12 6:00 PM @ Fredericktown

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Important Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2025

25: MS Turkey Trot Dance

26: No School

(P/T Conference Comp Day)

27-28: No School

Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2025

1: CCP Night, 5 PM

4: HS Choir Performance at TUMC

6: Park Avenue Players Variety Show (6 PM)

8: MS Band & Choir concerts

10: 2-Hour Early Release: Teacher PD

11: 1st Grade Winter Concert (6 PM)

11: 3rd Grade Winter Concert (7 PM)

16: Board of Education Meeting

18: Band & Show Choir concerts

22-31: No School - Winter Break

JANUARY 2026

Jan. 1-2: No School - Winter Break

15: End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

16: No School: Teacher Work Day

19: No School: MLK Jr. Day

23: Athletics Hall of Fame Induction

28: 2-Hour Early Release: Teacher PD

FEBRUARY 2026

16: No School: Presidents' Day

19: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conf)

24: 1-Hour Early Release (P/T Conf)



Park Avenue PTO

2nd Monday of each month

6:30 PM

Park Avenue Library

Music Boosters

1st Monday of each month

6:30 PM

Band Room

Athletic Boosters

3rd Thursday of each month

6 PM

Community Room



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