

THE MOHAWK TIMES

"PREPARING TODAY'S STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES"



JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of Andrew Sprang, Superintendent

Over the second half of this past school year the district embarked on the process of creating a "Portrait of a Warrior."

One will ask, What does this mean? The Portrait of a Warrior is a set of competencies or skills that all stakeholders believe that students should have when they leave Mohawk Local Schools in order to be prepared and contributing members of our community. The process involved a series of workshops as well as surveys that were shared with students, the community, and staff. We appreciate the feedback that was submitted, as it helped us to develop a set of competencies that have been identified to create our portrait. As we all know, education demands that we prepare our students for more than just memorization of math facts, dates, events, equations, sentence structure, etc. What we hear from local businesses and at the Business Advisory Council meetings that we attend, is that the companies can teach the skills or how to do the job. What they need from schools is support in the "soft skills"; in this situation, it would be the competencies.

The competencies identified were: communication, critical thinking, financial literacy, perseverance, and responsibility. Many of these competencies were identified by all stakeholders through the surveys, which really makes the process a bit easier as the groups believe we should be helping students develop in the same areas.

As we move into the 2025-2026 school year there will be an emphasis on bringing these competencies into our daily interactions and activities in which we engage our students. The competencies will take on a visual representation in the district so that all will be able to know what skills students need to have by the time they leave the district as graduates.

Together we can all accomplish the mission of *Preparing Today's Students For Tomorrow's Challenges*.

PORTRAIT OF A WARRIOR



PREPARING TODAY'S STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES.



COMMUNICATION

A Warrior communicates by clearly sharing ideas through speaking, writing, and body language. A Warrior listens closely, thinks before responding, and adjusts their message based on the audience and purpose.



CRITICAL THINKING

A Warrior thinks critically by asking thoughtful questions, recognizing bias, and making careful decisions. A Warrior considers different points of view, learns from others, and looks at the bigger picture before taking action.



FINANCIAL LITERACY

A Warrior manages resources by understanding how to earn, save, spend, and plan for the future. A Warrior makes smart financial choices, knows when to seek advice, and considers how money decisions affect both themselves and their community.



PERSEVERANCE

A Warrior perseveres by staying determined through challenges and learning from failure. A Warrior bounces back, accepts feedback, and keeps moving forward with courage and adaptability.



RESPONSIBILITY

A Warrior leads with responsibility by being honest, dependable, and kind. A Warrior sets goals, follows through on commitments, and takes action to improve their school, community, and world.

How House Bill 96 Could Disrupt Mohawk Local Schools' Stability

As state lawmakers debate Ohio's next biennial budget, House Bill 96 has emerged as a proposal with serious implications for school districts like Mohawk. While the bill is presented as a way to improve transparency and control costs, it would actually penalize fiscally responsible districts—forcing them to return voter-approved reserve funds critical for long-term planning and emergency needs.

Under HB96, Mohawk Local Schools could lose over \$3.1 million in locally approved funding. These are not excess funds or wasteful surpluses—they are carefully managed reserves used to avoid frequent levy requests, prepare for emergencies, and ensure consistent student services. Stripping these funds undermines local control and disrupts the financial stability that our community has worked hard to build.

The bill also reflects a broader issue in the current House version of the state budget: The Fair School Funding Plan (FSFP) has essentially been put on pause. There is no proposed increase in base costs, despite rising inflation and educational demands. This means the state's share of school funding remains flat while local taxpayers are expected to pick up the difference—shifting the burden away from the state and onto rural and small-town communities like ours.

Even more concerning, HB96 and the current budget plan move us away from a formula based on the actual cost of educating a student, and back toward “residual budgeting,” where schools receive only what is left after other priorities are funded. This erodes the foundation of equity and predictability that the FSFP was built to establish.

At Mohawk, we are committed to providing a high-quality education and being good stewards of taxpayer dollars. But policies like HB96 jeopardize our ability to plan responsibly, retain staff, and meet student needs without placing even greater strain on our local taxpayers.

We encourage our community members to stay informed and engaged. Now is the time to speak up in support of school funding that is fair, transparent, and sustainable—not just for Mohawk, but for all of Ohio's students. Demand that schools retain local control over their financial planning—just as other government entities do. Let them know that Mohawk Local Schools and our community deserve fairness, stability, and the ability to continue providing the best education possible for our students.

Your voice makes a difference. Call, email, or write to your legislators today and stand up for Mohawk's future! You can contact Senator Reineke and Representative McClain as follows:

Senator Reineke - (614) 466-8049; reineke@ohiosenate.gov
Representative McClain - (614) 644-6265; rep87@ohiohouse.gov

Thank you for your partnership and ongoing support as we work together to provide a premier educational experience for the students of Mohawk - one that prepares today's students for tomorrow's challenges!

From the Desk of Mrs. Hannah Herring, Director of Student Services

Celebrating Our Learners!

This spring, our district has hosted several meaningful events to promote awareness, acceptance, and inclusion for students with developmental disabilities.



In March, we recognized *Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month*. During the week of March 3rd, students and staff participated in a daily color-themed spirit week, each day representing support for a different disability. Our Mohawk Leaders shared daily messages over the morning announcements, offering ideas and inspiration for how we can be more inclusive both at school and in our community. They also created vibrant posters that were displayed throughout the cafeteria to spread awareness.

In April, we celebrated *Autism Awareness Month*. On April 16th, we held our annual **Blowing Bubbles** event at the elementary school—and this year, we were lucky to have beautiful weather! Thanks to a generous donation from the ARC of Wyandot County, every student and staff member received bubbles. We enjoyed a great time outdoors, with smiles and laughter all around as everyone joined in the fun.

These events reflect our ongoing commitment to celebrating all learners and fostering a culture of belonging across our schools.





From the Desk of Mr. Robert Chevalier, JH/HS Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

As we approach the close of the 2024–2025 school year, we reflect on the remarkable achievements and growth of our students in grades 7 through 12. This year has been filled with challenges, triumphs, and countless moments of learning and development. We are incredibly proud of our students' dedication and resilience.

Academic Excellence and Personal Growth Our students have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their studies, engaging in rigorous coursework and embracing opportunities for personal growth. From advanced placement classes to specialized programs, they have shown a passion for learning and a drive to succeed. We commend their hard work and perseverance throughout the year.

Extracurricular Achievements Beyond the classroom, our students have excelled in various extracurricular activities, displaying their talents and leadership skills. Whether in athletics, music, drama, or student organizations, they have represented our school with pride and excellence. These experiences have enriched their educational journey and contributed to their personal development.

Community Engagement and Support The partnership between our school and the community has been instrumental in our students' success. We are grateful for the unwavering support from parents, guardians, local businesses, and community organizations. Your involvement has enhanced our programs and provided valuable resources for our students.

Looking Ahead As we look forward to the summer, we encourage our students to continue exploring their interests, pursuing personal goals, and preparing for the upcoming school year. Summer is a time for relaxation, reflection, and rejuvenation—an opportunity to recharge and return with renewed enthusiasm for learning.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to making this school year a success. Your dedication and support have made a lasting impact on our students and our school community.

Wishing you all a safe, enjoyable, and enriching summer. We look forward to welcoming our students back for another year of growth and achievement.

Warm regards,
Robert Chevalier



L-R: Pam Risner, Mary Jane Johnson, Jan Below, Tonya Trusty, and Lori Kalb. Pictured at right—Carrie Hawk



Congratulations To Our Retirees!

We would like to wish farewell and thank you to all of our staff members who are retiring at the end of the 24-25 school year: Jan Below, Carrie Hawk, Mary Jane Johnson, Lori Kalb, Pam Risner, and Tonya Trusty. Thank you for your service to Mohawk Local Schools, and we wish you all the best in your retirement.

Congratulations also go to Teacher Terri Quillen, and Treasurer Rhonda Feasel, who will say their goodbyes in December.



Terri Quillen



Rhonda Feasel

From the Desk of Mrs. Brooke Bowlin, Elementary Principal



It is hard to believe that the 2024/2025 school year has come to an end! Look at these highlights:

- So Much Learning!
- Skydome Planetarium (thanks to PTO)
- 6th Grade camp in October
- Snow Ball Dance
- Trunk or Treat
- Day of the Dead (thanks to Spanish Club)
- Grade level performances and art shows
- Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
- PBIS trips to the movies and Hedges-Boyer park
- Disability Awareness bubble celebration
- Lots of fun field trips
- Plowing Through Preschool
- Mrs. Arnold awarded Teacher of the Year (by Quest Financial Group)
- Fun Day!
- We will miss you Mrs. Trusty & Mrs. Hawk!



Welcome To Our New Staff Members!

Please make welcome these new Mohawk School District employees:

Mrs. Celeste Dunn will be the new third grade intervention specialist.

Mr. Drew Barth will be serving as a new elementary teacher.

Mrs. Emily Tobolt will be an elementary intervention specialist.

And you will see a couple of familiar faces, but in different places—

Mrs. Dawn Wentling will be moving from the library to High School secretary, and

Mr. John Searfoss will be moving from the elementary classroom to Director of Technology.

Best wishes for a successful school year!

2025 Mohawk's Annual FFA Banquet

By: Grace Carper

The Mohawk FFA hosted their annual banquet on April 12th. This banquet recognizes all the hard work the FFA members have done this year and the people who have supported the FFA and its members throughout the year. This banquet wasn't possible without all the help of community members, FFA members and supporters. The funds for the banquet came from the fundraisers the Mohawk FFA has done throughout the year. Food was catered and provided by Smokin' Sows run by the Reis-Kellys and Oneys. Thank you Smokin' Sows for the wonderful meal.



Many students were recognized, ranging from the degree recipients, Fundraiser award, Star award, CDE recognition and the two large awards that an FFA member can receive - the Ag Credit 110% award and the Above and Beyond award. The Mohawk FFA also recognized and honored Shawn Osborne with the Honorary Degree. The Honorary Degree goes to an individual who has committed to exceptional service to the FFA Chapter. Shawn Osborne has allowed the Mohawk FFA to dig pits in his field to get hands-on experience with soil-science. This benefits multiple ag classes and the Mohawk FFA Soil Judging Team. Thank you Shawn Osborne for your support of the Mohawk FFA Chapter. The new 2025-2026 FFA officers were installed. They are: President- Preston Tyree, Vice-President- Wyatt King, Secretary-Faith Stansbery, Treasurer-Elyn Hetzel, Reporter- Grace Carper, Sentinel-Danielle Searls, and Student Advisor- Brylee Kindle. Congratulations to the new officers for the 2025-2026 school year.

Member's Award and Degrees- Greenhand Degree: This is awarded to 1st year members who are able to explain FFA Creed, mission statement, emblem and are able to properly use the FFA jacket. Recipients were Chase Bare, Bree Belcher, Cutter Clouse, Jonathan DeBarr, Ava Downing, Raine Glick, Allison Gossard, Nathan Hoover, Timothy Horner, Brock Kelby, Sierra Kinn, Adreama Moore, Ericka Morris, Khristian Padgett, Lilly Parsell, Kolt Prator, Logan Snyder, Aubrey Taylor, Josie Weir, and Kaleb Zimmerman. Chapter Degree Recipients received their pins and certificates at the Chapter Degree Ceremony in February. State FFA Degree Recipients Cheyenne Belcher, Trenna Johnson, Anna Russell and Allison Russell received their certificates and pins after being recognized for their hard work in all that has to be done to receive this degree. Gold Rated Treasurer Award: Elyn Hetzel received a gold rating on her treasurer book and was recognized and awarded for her hard work on her book. Elyn will walk across the stage at the Ohio State Convention on May 2nd to be recognized. Fundraiser Awards: The Fruit and Cheese sales raised just shy of \$20,000 worth of products sold in November. The top three sellers were Jonathan DeBarr, Faith Stansbery, and Preston Tyree. During the Strawberry Sales in February, the Mohawk FFA members sold a total of 554 flats of strawberries. The top sellers were Jonathan DeBarr, Baylee Miller, and Brianna Ringle. Thanks to all the community members who supported the Mohawk FFA through these two fundraisers. Star Awards: Star Awards are given to students through a points system. Students receive points by attending events that the Mohawk FFA chapter offers and fundraising. The Star Awards are separated into three categories. The Greenhand Degree Star Awardees are: 3rd Ava Downing, 2nd Raine Glick, and 1st Jonathon DeBarr. The Chapter Degree Star Awardees are: 3rd Elyn Hetzel, 2nd Grace Carper, and 1st Faith Stansbery. For Beyond FFA Members the awardees are: 3rd Addison Horner, 2nd Preston Tyree, and 1st Baylee Miller. Above and Beyond Award: This award is a member who has gone above and beyond the expectation and has benefited the whole Mohawk FFA Chapter. This member has dedicated hours outside of school to help the FFA Chapter including taking charge in the Paint a Plow contest and digging the pits for the soil-science classes. This award was given to Preston Tyree, our 2024 Vice-President!



The 110% Award Sponsored by Ad Credit: This award is one of the biggest awards that can be offered to a FFA member at our banquet. This is awarded to someone who gives 110% effort, passion and drive within the Mohawk FFA Chapter. The student who received this award efforts and help to the FFA chapter goes beyond the point system and they dedicate their personal time. The recipient for this award sponsored by Ag Credit was given to Grace Carper the Mohawk FFA's Reporter. She has dedicated hours of her own time to create her Reporter's book and has taken time to photograph the Mohawk FFA Chapter activities and events attended. Career Development Event Awards- These awards recognize students who have participated in different CDE's that the Mohawk FFA offers. Soil Judging: The Soil Judging CDE is designed as a practical method to teach students to evaluate land and soil to determine its potential use for urban or rural uses. Cheyenne Belcher, Bree Belcher, Abby Dyer, Elyn Hetzel, Addison Horner, Brylee Kindle, Wyatt King, Adreama Moore, Faith Stansbery, and Kolton Wood all participated in this CDE and each person did well. Equine Judging: Members get the chance to judge classes of horses doing performance and halter. Members participating were Grace Carper, Abby Dyer, and Anthony Studer. Creed Speaking: Participants Ava Downing and Josie Weir had to memorize the Creed and recite in front of a panel of judges.

FFA News, continued



General Livestock: The General Livestock Team is a contest many enjoy. They get to judge different types of market and breeding animals and determine their ranking by comparing each animal to the other. These contestants also have to complete a market grid, take a general knowledge test and judge a caul class. Contestants were Cheyenne Belcher, Addison Horner, Wyatt King, Holden Parker, Anna Russell, Allison Russell, Kole Russell, Logan Snyder, Josie Weir, Colten Winters, and Kolton Wood. **Poultry Management:** This year we only had one Poultry Management participant, which was Faith Stansbery. She had to select live meat-type chickens for broiler breeding, evaluate and candle eggs, and rate finished poultry products. **Floriculture:** This is a new CDE to the Mohawk FFA, about identifying over 100 types of flowers and equipment, making flower arrangement and corsages. Participants were Cheyenne Belcher, Elyn Hetzel, Addison Horner, Brylee Kindel, Baylee Miller, Genna Reis-Kelly and Anna Russell.

Congratulations to everyone who was recognized and awarded at the 2025 Mohawk FFA Banquet. Thank you community members for supporting the Mohawk FFA.

Mohawk Fire and Rescue, Wyandot County Sheriff Conduct Realistic Emergency Response Training



Mohawk Fire and Rescue, in partnership with the Wyandot County Sheriff's Department, Mohawk Local Schools and Northwest Ohio TECC, recently conducted a full-scale emergency response training to prepare for a potential mass casualty incident. The training centered around the RescueTask Force (RTF) program, a new protocol designed to improve response times and medical care during active threat situations.

RTF is a coordinated response strategy that allows EMS personnel to enter a building or scene more quickly—under the protection of law enforcement—to begin treating victims immediately. This replaces the previous method of staging EMS personnel at a safe distance until police cleared the entire area, a delay that could cost lives in critical moments. The purpose of this training was to educate and prepare first responders and school staff for a real-life emergency. To simulate a realistic scenario, live actors and the sound of gunfire (using blanks handled by trained professionals) were used throughout the building. Volunteers were made up with special effects makeup to replicate injuries so that responders could practice assessing and treating victims under high-pressure conditions.

Students and staff participated fully in the simulation, acting as victims by screaming, yelling, and reacting as they might in a real incident. Their involvement was key to creating an authentic experience for first responders. Safety remained the highest priority throughout the event. All procedures were closely monitored, and no individuals were harmed during the training. A video of the exercise is available on the Mohawk Fire and Rescue Facebook page and Northwest Ohio TECC for those interested in learning more about the process and the incredible teamwork displayed.

We are incredibly proud of our students, staff, and all involved agencies for their professionalism and dedication to community safety. This training was a powerful step forward in preparedness—and our Warriors truly rose to the occasion.



HARRY'S HAPPENINGS



Summer's coming, I can smell it in the air! The weather is warming up and my Warrior friends are getting excited! I will miss them this summer but boy, do they deserve a break after all of their hard work this year!!



In February, Mrs. McGinnis and I decided that our staff needed some self-care, so we gave them a "Spaw" day! We invited our friends from the Sentinel Vocational Center Nail and Esthetics program to come and treat them to paraffin dips, hand and arm massages and manicures. They also got to take turns in our massage chair which they loved! As you can see, I got my own belly massage too!



We also visited classrooms in February to learn about some very important things. We learned how to keep ourselves safe from being hurt by others. We talked about something called "The Protect Yourself Rules" which taught us to "Shout, Run and Tell" if someone makes us feel unsafe. Boy, can my friends shout LOUDLY!!

I loved helping the ROX girls with their painted rock project. Girls in the 6th and 7th grade ROX group painted inspiring messages on rocks and hid them around the building for others to find. It was their way to encourage kindness and positive energy at school.



Fourth quarter was quite a challenge for students and teachers. I kept hearing the word, "test" everywhere we went! Mrs. McGinnis and I visited every third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade classroom to remind students about test taking strategies and ways to calm their minds and bodies. I especially liked breathing and stretching... downward dog is my favorite!!



When it was time for state tests, I made sure all of the students got "pets for luck!" Then Mrs. McGinnis and I sat outside of the classrooms in case anyone needed our help or an encouraging tail wag! I



know that this time can be a bit ruff for everyone, but I saw so many bright smiles and determined faces. I let them all know that they were loved and supported, no matter how they performed on their tests!

Last but not least, here are some pictures of my favorite thing, REWARDS!!



Third & Fourth Grade Science Students Participate in the 2025 Wyandot County Recycling Center's Poster Contest!

3rd Gr. Wyandot Co 2nd Place Award

Avery Kirian

3rd Gr. Mohawk Classroom Winners

Avery Kirian Colton Banks
Brandon Ohl

3rd Gr. Honorable Mention Awards

Norah Hughes Dane Zender Lainey Sowers
Leena Schmits Reya Kimmet Vivian Robinson



4th Gr. Wyandot Co. 2nd Place Award

Porter Pletcher

4th Gr. Wyandot Co. 3rd Place Award

Kace Shearer

4th Gr. Mohawk Classroom Winners

Porter Pletcher
Kace Shearer
Trey Thompson

4th Gr. Honorable Mention Awards

Berlynn Miller Lenna Dentinger
Macie Brann Isabel Wines



Congratulations Mohawk Scientists!



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025-2026

2025-2026 Mohawk Local School District

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
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December 2025							January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
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Quarter 1-Aug. 18-Oct. 17-43 Days	Quarter 3-Jan. 5-Mar. 13-46 Days	School Closed/Holidays
Quarter 2-Oct. 20-Dec. 19-40 Days	Quarter 4-Mar. 16-May 20-45 Days	
Parent-Teacher-Conferences Oct. 23-3:15-8:00, Oct. 24-8:00-12:00, Feb. 12-3:15-8:00, Feb. 13-8:00-12:00	Teacher In-Service Days Aug. 13, 14, 15, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Feb. 12, 13, May 21 Early Release-Dec. 19	High School Graduation May 17 th
174-Instructional Days	7-Teacher In-Service Days	1-Open House-(Comp day-Nov. 26)
		1-Conference Day-(Comp day-Apr. 6)
		184-Contract Days

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Parents should call the elementary or jr. high/high school office between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to report the absence.

ELEMENTARY OFFICE
419-927-2595

JH/HS OFFICE
419-927-6222

The Ohio Missing Child Law requires communication between parents and the school when a child is absent. If a student is absent and the school has not been notified, the school is required to verify the absence. Any student arriving at school after the opening bell will be addressed according to the student code of conduct. No more than one day after returning from an absence, send a written excuse signed by the parent or guardian with date(s) and reason for absence, and parent/guardian phone number.

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

For all students,
Preschool through
Grade 12

5:00—7:00 PM

*Students may bring in supplies
at this time.*

GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS

SIXTH GRADE MEETING—5:00, Library

SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION—6:00, Performing Arts Center



Please have your Final Forms completed by July 14, 2025



BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 12PM—6PM

MOHAWK MCI BUILDING

- FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN, 7th, AND 12th GRADE STUDENTS
- CALL 419-447-3691, EXT. 6333 FOR AN APPOINTMENT
- WILL ACCEPT WALK-INS WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION
- BRING INSURANCE CARD, ID, AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS





2025-2026 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**First Day
of School**



**Last Day
of School**



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 23 & 24; February 12 & 13

MAKE PLANS FOR SCHOOL BREAKS!

**Thanksgiving
Break**

Nov. 26,
27, 28 &
Dec. 1



Winter Break
Dec. 22-Jan. 4

Spring Break
April 2, 3 & 6

Graduation
May 17



END OF EACH QUARTER



EARLY RELEASE DAY

DECEMBER 19
1:00 pm

OTHER SCHEDULED CLOSINGS

SEPT. 1—LABOR DAY

JAN. 19—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

FEB. 12 & 13—TEACHER IN-SERVICE/
CONFERENCE DAYS

FEB. 16—PRESIDENTS' DAY



DEC. 19—EARLY RELEASE DAY

Mohawk Elementary School Supply List 2025-2026

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Bookbag	Bookbag	Bookbag	Bookbag	Bookbag	Bookbag	Bookbag
Headphones	Headphones - no earbuds	Headphones	Headphones	Headphones	Wired Earbuds that fit in chromebook case	Wired Headphones that fit in chromebook case
					Mouse	Mouse
*Other supplies are provided by the school	2 packs #2 pencils	2 packs #2 pencils	#2 pencils for the year	#2 pencils for the year NO MECHANICAL PENCILS	#2 pencils and erasers for the year	#2 pencils for the year
	2 large pink erasers	2 large pink erasers	Large pink eraser	Large pink eraser	1 pack of 3 X 5 lined index cards	2 Erasers
	1 box 24 crayons	2 boxes 24 crayons	Crayons	Crayons and colored pencils	Crayons or colored pencils	Crayons or colored pencils
A change of clothes to stay in the backpack	2 plastic folders with prongs (red/green)	Green plastic folder with prongs	Blue, green, black, and yellow folders	Green, black, and yellow folders	5 folders with holes for trapper and loose leaf paper	5 folders with holes for binder
	1 in. binder w/ dividers - pencil pouch & 25 sheet protectors	1 in. binder			2 in. trapper	2 in. binder or trapper
	6 glue sticks	6 glue sticks	6 glue sticks	6 glue sticks	1 bottle glue	1 bottle glue or 4 glue sticks
	Supply box	Supply box	Boys - quart baggies	Boys - quart baggies	Pencil bag with holes for binder	Pencil bag with holes for binder
	Scissors	Scissors	Scissors	Scissors	Scissors	Scissors
	8 Fine black expo markers	1 pack dry erase markers	Girls - gallon baggies	Girls- gallon baggies	2 Packs of black expo markers	2 Packs of black expo markers
A change of clothes to stay in the backpack	1 spiral notebooks	2 green spiral notebooks, 1 red spiral notebook, 2 yellow spiral notebooks	2 green spiral notebooks, 1 red spiral notebook, 1 WR 110 pg composition book, 1 spiral notebook	2 green spiral notebooks, 1 red spiral notebook, 1 WR 110 pg composition book, 1 spiral notebook	2 spiral notebooks (1 subject) and 1 composition notebook	2 (1 subject) spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper
					Girls - sandwich size ziploc bags Boys - quart size ziplock bags	Quart size ziploc bags
	2 fine tip highlighters	Washable markers	Washable markers	Washable markers	2 highlighters	2 highlighters
	Washable markers	Sandwich ziploc bags			2 boxes tissues	2 boxes tissues

JH School Supply List 2025-2026

We recommend you purchase a planner for your child. One is not provided in JH or High School.

Grade 7

Math – Mrs. Schmits/Mrs. Orr: sharpened pencils with erasers, dry-erase markers (4-pack), binder with 5 tabs, loose leaf notebook paper, 1 box tissues, wired headphones/earbuds (can be used in other classes)

Social Studies – Mr. Fortney: Folder or small 3-ring binder just for History class and pencils. Optional: May also want to have colored pencils (or coloring supplies of choice) and a highlighter on hand for projects.

ELA – Mr. Cleveland/Mrs. Orr: red and black pens, folder, 3-ring binder, notebook paper, wired headphones/earbuds

Science – Mrs. Fortney: Folder or small 3-ring binder just for science class; Pencils (extra pack of pencils= extra credit). Optional: May also want to have colored pencils (or coloring supplies of choice) and a highlighter on hand for projects.

Choir – Mr. Price: pencil, box of tissues (extra credit)

Food Science & Life Skills – Mrs. Fincham-Peschke: one subject notebook and folder

Grade 8

ELA – Mr. Cleveland/Mrs. Smith: 3-ring binder with 5 dividers, loose leaf paper, red and black pens, highlighter, pencils, wired headphones/earbuds

Career Explorations – Mr. Trusty: 1" 3-ring binder

Science – Mrs. Fortney: Folder or small 3-ring binder just for science class; Pencils (extra pack of pencils= extra credit). Optional: May also want to have colored pencils (or coloring supplies of choice) and a highlighter on hand for projects.

Choir – Mr. Price: pencil, box of tissues (extra credit)

Math 8 – Mrs. Wertz/Mrs. Orr: 1" 3-ring binder or 3-prong folder, pencils, 1 pack college ruled paper, TI-30X IIS calculator (optional), wired headphones/earbuds

Algebra I – Mrs. Wertz: 1" 3-ring binder or 3-prong folder, pencils, 1 pack college ruled paper, TI84+ calculator (optional), wired headphones/earbuds

Social Studies – Mr. Fortney: Folder or small 3-ring binder just for History class and pencils. Optional: May also want to have colored pencils (or coloring supplies of choice) and a highlighter on hand for projects.

Mohawk Local Schools Seeking Input on State and Federal Grants

Mohawk Local Schools are the recipients of several state and federal grants. District administrators welcome input on the disbursement of funds received through these grants during the 2025-2026 school year. Comments regarding the spending associated with the following list of individual state and federal programs may be emailed to: Andrew Sprang, Superintendent, andrew.sprang@mohawklocal.org.

TITLE I-A Improving Basic Programs – Reading and Math Intervention

Title I-A provides supplemental support for reading and mathematics intervention for at-risk students at qualifying non-public and public schools. Fundable evidence-based activities may include employee salaries, professional development, instructional materials, equipment and parental involvement. Buildings must meet eligibility requirements for funding and services.

TITLE II-A Supporting Effective Instruction

Title II-A funds may be utilized for developing and implementing mechanisms to recruit, train and retain highly qualified teachers. Districts may also use these funds to reduce class size, particularly in the early grades.

TITLE III Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

The Title III grant is intended to improve or enhance LEP programs by upgrading curriculum, instruction materials, technology, and software; provide tutoring; provide professional development, and implement a community LEP outreach program to help parents so they can become active participants in the education of their children.

TITLE IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment

The purpose of the Title IV-A grant program is to improve students' academic achievement through strategies and activities to support a well-rounded and supportive educational program.

IDEA-B Special Education and IDEA-B Early Childhood Special Education

Allowable expenditures for IDEA-B resources include:

- Salaries and benefits for Intervention Specialists and paraprofessionals
- Instructional supplies and equipment designed to increase student achievement while increasing access to the general curriculum
- Substitute costs associated with IEP meetings
- Professional development
- Excess costs
- Specialized instructional supplies

From the Transportation Department

Please complete your Final Forms as soon as possible, so that we can complete our bus routes.

I am glad to say we received two new handicap buses to join our fleet. If you are interested in a career in driving bus, contact the school and we will get the information you need to start driving.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe summer. See you in the fall.



First Day of School - Monday, August 18

Mohawk Athletic Boosters

The Athletic Boosters are fully funded by the generous donations of our community. Through those donations, we have been able to provide:

- New uniforms for all sports (on rotation every 4 years)
- New banners for the gym (coming soon)
- Warrior of the Week and N10 championship shirts
- State participant hotel & meal expenses
- Wrestling mats
- Teambuildr App
- Athlete recognition (All-Ohio, Warrior Nation Awards, etc)
- Senior Athlete Banners and yard signs
- Cross Country/Track tent
- Warrior signage in Melmore/McCutchenville (Sycamore coming soon)
- Football scoreboard
- Tarps for baseball field
- Motivational speaker Bruce Boguski

We have also contributed to 50% of:

- 3 new Shoot-A-Ways
- Norman & Juanita Cassidy Scholarship (annual)



SAVE THE DATE!

The Athletic Booster's Annual Reverse Raffle is back! The event will be held on Saturday, September 20 (more details to come at a later date). If you are interested in helping with the event or donating a raffle item, please contact an officer.

Follow our Facebook page for more information:
Mohawk Athletic Boosters



Mark your Calendars!!

The Mohawk High School Alumni
Gathering



October 11, 2025

2:00-5:00

Mohawk MCI Building
(Old High School)

Keep watching for more details



2025 Officers:
President – Donna Peterson
Vice-President – Kyle Jacoby
Secretary – Danelle Sowers
Treasurer – Melissa Tiell