

THE H-L CHIEFTAIN

A Publication of Hopewell-Loudon Local Schools

"An Excellent School Striving To Become Better"



March 2026

Board of Education

President: Jill Beidelschies
Vice President: Kelly Cook
Members: Linda Depinet
Kevin Kreais
Justin Wyman

Board Office: 419-937-2216



Administration

Superintendent: Matthew White
Treasurer: Nick Bergman
Jr/Sr High Principal: Rick Renz
Elementary Principal: Kendra Nelson
Dean of Students/A.D.: Brian Colatruglio
Adm. of Special Projects: Brian Rothrock
School Office: 419-937-2804

Upcoming Dates:

4/2:

Early Release - 1p.m.

4/3-4/6:

No School - Easter Break

5/17:

Graduation

5/21:

Last Day of School

Quick Links:

[H-L Website](#)

[H-L Facebook](#)

[H-L X](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Position Vacancy](#)

[Chieftain Chat](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

Mr. Matthew White, Superintendent

As we move through March, it certainly feels like we have truly weathered the weather this winter. From snow and ice to bitter cold and even the frequent stretches of dense fog - our students, families, and staff have shown remarkable flexibility and resilience. With the first signs of spring beginning to appear, we are all looking forward to warmer days, longer evenings, and a renewed sense of energy.

Spring also signals the beginning of an important time in our academic calendar, Ohio State Testing. Our students and staff have been working extremely hard throughout the year, and April provides an opportunity for them to demonstrate the knowledge and growth they have achieved. I am incredibly proud of the preparation taking place in our classrooms each day. Our teachers continue to go above and beyond to support students, and our students have responded with focus, determination, and a commitment to doing their best.

In addition to the important academic work taking place, we are excited to share progress on our new athletic facilities project. The next phase of our track complex is underway, and this new athletic building will be a tremendous asset to all of our student-athletes. The facility will include:

- A new weight room
- Expanded locker room space
- Additional restrooms
- Dedicated storage for track and field equipment
- A larger concession stand to better serve our community during events

This project represents another step forward in fulfilling our district's strategic plan and our long-term commitment to providing safe, modern, and functional facilities for our students.

While we continue to focus on the remainder of the current school year, we have also begun planning for the 2026-2027 school year. This includes reviewing staffing needs, evaluating programs, and ensuring we are positioned to meet the needs of our students and families in the years ahead. Thoughtful planning today helps us maintain stability while also allowing us to grow and improve as a district.

I am incredibly proud of the Hopewell-Loudon community. The support from our families, the dedication of our staff, and the hard work of our students continue to make this district a special place. Our vision for excellence remains strong, but just as important is our commitment to continuous improvement—always striving to be even better for the students we serve.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Hopewell-Loudon Local Schools. It is a great day to be a Chieftain!



JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

 [Hopewell-Loudon JR/SRHigh](#)

Mr. Rick Renz, JR/SR High Principal



The 4th quarter is here, and we are quickly moving toward some exciting events that mark the end of the school year! These include State Testing, Prom, Graduation, and the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip. We are looking forward to a strong finish and encourage all students to stay engaged and make the most of these opportunities.

State Testing Schedule & Information

State testing will take place on the following dates:

ELA (English 7, English 8, English 10): April 14–15

Math (Math 7, Math 8, Algebra I, Geometry): April 23–24

Social Studies (American History & American Government): April 28

Science (Science 8 & Biology): April 29–30

Testing Reminders:

Testing begins promptly at 8:00 AM each day. Students should arrive on time with a fully charged Chromebook. Students not scheduled to test will follow a 2-hour delay schedule. If your student will be absent, please notify the school in advance. This will allow us to arrange a time for the make-up testing.

Looking Ahead to Other Spring Events

Prom: May 2 – An exciting evening for upperclassmen to celebrate the school year.

Graduation: May 17 – A special milestone for our seniors; we can't wait to celebrate their achievements.

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip: May 18–21 – Our 8th graders will have the chance to explore the nation's capital with hands-on learning experiences.

Additional Upcoming Events:

May 5: Senior Awards Night

May 6: PBIS Mudhens Trip

May 7: High School Spring Concert

May 11: Junior High Spring Concert

Senior Florida Trip Recap

Our seniors recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Florida, visiting Kennedy Space Center, Universal Studios, Cocoa Beach, SeaWorld, and other places. Organized by Mr. Rod Daniel, the trip provided an excellent balance of fun and educational experiences. Students had a memorable time exploring, learning, and enjoying the attractions together.

We appreciate your continued support in helping our students finish the year strong. Together, let's make the 4th quarter successful, memorable, and full of learning opportunities!

STUDENT & STAFF OF THE MONTH



February Staff Member of the Month: Mary Mora



February Student of the Month: Caitlin Faber



March Staff Member of the Month: Roman Ream



March Student of the Month: Mylie Alt

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL- 3rd QUARTER

4.0 Honor Roll:

7th Grade: Beckham Hall, Alyvia Huber, Mason Wertz

8th Grade: Alexandria Biddle, Cameron Bodart, Noah Bowman, Amelia Martin, Avery May, Timber Neller

9th Grade: Michael Barrick, Keagan Beebe, Elijah Beidelschies, Ian Bloom, Kenzie Caldwell, Elsie Cox, Molly Daniel, Gage Fruth, Kian Hammer, Nolan Hampton, Sarah Jordan, Drake Stacy, Demi Wilt

10th Grade: Rion Biddle, Lily Brickner, Collin Link, Dexter Stacy

11th Grade: Aubrey Cline, Erin Daniel, Roman Esnard, Gabriel Faber, Kellen Frankart, Hailey Hunt, Braelynn Root-Sumi, Karsyn Snyder

12th Grade: Mylie Alt, Emily Arbogast, Oliver Beidelschies, Anna Bloom, Hannah Bolduan, Jack Colatruglio, Laura Cook, Caitlin Faber, Alexander Fitzpatrick, Madison Holcomb, Alanee Huber, Chase Huber, Logan Lust, Emily Reinhart, Izabella Tiell, Kara Wyman

3.5-3.9 Honor Roll:

7th Grade: Tenley Bolduan, Anastasia Borer, Brynn Brickner, Clara Brickner, Grayson Brickner, Kelsey Brickner, Brady Dewald, Genesis Dull, Peyton Flemings, Allison Hartman, Olivia Hayes, Emery Hoover, London Hosman, Braxtyn Hossler, Ellie Matthews, Brayden McClafin, Emylia Morgan, Lydia Morgan, Adriana Perkins, Jaxson Phounsavath, Uriah Risner, Oscar Schlenker, Gavin Spires, Charlotte Tanner, Corbyn Thomas

8th Grade: Hudson Alt, Kourynn Beebe, Bryler Brickman, William Colatruglio, Cara Cook, Brady Coppus, Sydney Esnard, Paeton Everly, Sidnee Ewald, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Matilyn Flemings, Adalyn Haugh, Parker Hintze, Weston Kerschner, Quinn Kleba, Cipriana Kuebler, Carson Lee, Kaiden Picciuto, Mia Smith, Kyla Snyder, Kaison Tippin, Brendan Vogel

9th Grade: Braelyn Althaus, William Berg, Ellie Bloom, Chase Carrel, Ceillia Crow, Mia Dorsey, Matthew Faber, Brandon Fitzpatrick, Jasmin Flores, Ava Foos, Airianna Fredritz, Makenna Holcomb, Isabelle Holguin, Lexxie Hosman, Adrienne Lucius, Madisyn Lust, Trey Martin, Zoey Perkins, Jaclyn Rowe, Emery Siebenaller, Adalynn Smith

10th Grade: Karmella Aldrich, Reese Alt, Madelyn Bozo, Kenedy Clark, Alyssa Clinger, Brooke Clouse, Kinley Combs, Sam Humphrey, Chasity Keckler, Braylon Ramirez, Collin Roop, Hudson Schmidutz, Hunter Schroth, Aubrey Schumm, Avery Sendelbach, Asher Smith, Madeline Smith, Riot Smith, Gracelyn Spires, Aubrie Tiell

11th Grade: Miranda Audritsh, Olivia Audritsh, Braylen Bernal, Taylor Bohlen, Kelsey Brendle, Brody Brickman, Abigail Cox, Joseph Ewald, Alexis Fedele, Grace Hintze, Brody Kidd, Ashton Miller, Tabitha Neller, Sinceer Oates, Colton Randall, Chase Rogier, Mallory Rowe, Aubrey Showman, Maxwell Steinhauser, Araceli Velasquez, Maizey Walter

12th Grade: Taven Aldred, Emma Boes, Hollie Bozo, Jaysin Cramer, Urban Elchert, Alanna England, Aiden Ewald, Emily Flores, Vincent Fruth, Patrick Heckler, Isaiah Hook, Brock Huber, Joshua Huffman, Noah Kelbley, Ethan Link, Elijah Lucius, Matthew Mawhirter, Sofia Paradiso, Carter Reinhart, Wyatt Reinhart, Judah Risner, Emma Sheets, Zander Singrey, Arianna Smith, Keagan Sutter, Scott Turco

3.0-3.49 Honor Roll:

7th Grade: Sylas Birch, Joseph Foster, Cole Oakleaf, Paizlie Parkins, Emma Phebus, Molly Schalk, Brooklynn Stump

8th Grade: Bella Berryman, Lillian Betzold, Madisyn Brown, Alice Coble, Airianna Frederick, Carson Fuhrer, McKella Kimmet, Evan Moomey, Sidney Morgan, Clara Nelson, Corbon Nye, Elizabeth Richardson, Michael Schumm

9th Grade: Abigail Counts, Adalyn Croy, Lyla Dull, Maveric Flory, Elizabeth Hofacker, Storm Marino, Cristopher Muhammad, Misael Olvera, Gavin Phounsavath, Colton Reinhart, Logan Schreiner

10th Grade: Hayden Bridinger, Rowan Clagg, Savanna Cook, Alayna Fetro, Layne Flemings, Andrew Fox, Cameron Frederick, Claire Hall, Reece Heckler, Nehemiah Hill, Liam Hodge, Pierson Hoy, Avary Elizabeth Hoyer, Lexi Johnson, Brayson Leiter, Chloe Magers, Weston Nye, Shawn Pierce, Persilla Ragle, Emily Roberts, Wyatt Schindorff, Aubrey Schreiner

11th Grade: Kylee Betzold, Megan Boes, Emily Cooper, Jacoby Ellis, Isaac Nelson, Adrian Ponn, Calvin Scherf, Cheyenne Schmidutz, Katelynn Schneiderman, Cailee Urban, Katherine Wagner

12th Grade: Scarlett Dell, Arianna England, Kyrian Kysar, Savanah Ley, Luca SanGregory, Brennan Schmidutz, Havic Smith, Kyana Smith

ELEMENTARY



 [Hopewell-Loudon Elementary](#)

Mrs. Kendra Nelson, Elementary Principal

We're excited to share that our elementary school will soon be welcoming special guests from the Leader in Me organization as part of our upcoming Lighthouse Review!

The Lighthouse Review is an important milestone in our Leader in Me journey. It's an opportunity for our school to showcase how we've been building leadership skills in our students, fostering a positive school culture, and incorporating the 7 Habits into daily learning. During the review, visitors will spend time in classrooms, talk with students, staff, and parents, and see firsthand how our school

community lives out the 7 Habits.

Achieving Lighthouse Status is a significant honor. It recognizes schools that have demonstrated excellence in implementing the Leader in Me process, creating a strong leadership, and academic environment, and sustaining meaningful, student-driven growth. Schools that earn this designation serve as models for others and often welcome visitors from around the country to learn from their success.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work of our students, staff, and families in making our school a place where leadership thrives. We look forward to sharing our story and celebrating this exciting step in our journey together!

In January we were excited to share we were having a Spelling Bee for the first time in quite a while. 6th grader Dax Livotti, was our H-L Champion. The 6th grade students who participated in the H-L Spelling Bee were invited to participate in NCOESC's Regional Spelling Bee. Our very own 6th grader Kendall Bodart was crowned the NCOESC's Regional Spelling Bee Champion.

Spring Testing is also coming around the corner. The testing schedule is below.

Test Name	Grade(s)	Date
ELA I	3-6	4/14
ELA II	3-6	4/15
Math I	3-6	4/23
Math II	3-6	4/24
Science I	5	5/29
Science II	5	5/29
iReady	K-6	4/13-5/1 (Teacher Determined)
Social Studies/Science End of Year district test	4 and 6 Science 4-6 Social Studies	4/13-5/1 (Teacher Determined)

If for some reason your child will be absent for an appointment on a testing day, please let the office know in advance so make-up testing can be scheduled. Please also make sure your student gets a good night's sleep before testing, and a healthy breakfast the day of testing.

ELEMENTARY

HONOR ROLL- 3rd QUARTER

All A's Honor Roll

4th Grade: Kelsey Arnold, Hattie Brickner, Logan Brickner, Makenna Brickner, Emery Frankart, Lacey Hosman, Kelcey Kessler, Ryker Kleba, Grace Lepper, Luke Mass, Sawyer Price, Adalynn Somers, Liam Steward, Lane Tiell

5th Grade: Bexley Alt, Miranda Arbogast, Adeline Brickner, Carly Brickner, Jett Combs, Allison McCartney, Maggie Ray, Lilly Schalk, Amos Schreiner

6th Grade: Abigail Arnold, William Arnold, Kendall Bodart, Corbin Bowen, Lilah Bowman, Wyatt Brickner, Dalton Coppus, Cassandra Fruth, Nealie Ranieri, Andie Ray, Madison Rogier, Brinlee Smith, Delsin Smith, Jacob Smith, Jackson Swain

All A's and B's Honor Roll

4th Grade: Irish Baugher, Cordel Brickner, Emersyn Brown, Beau Daniel, Jonathan Heckler, Lincoln Holman, Landyn Joseph, Kapree Leiter, Thorton Nye, Payton Parrott, Harper Price, Samantah Ragle, Lucy Romig, Maia Spridgeon, Lane Stacy, Sophia Tiell, Shania Vogel, Jayda Wade, Elise Weaver

5th Grade: Aaralyn Baxter, Roman Brickner, Kaylie Caldwell, Dagny Carpenter, Seth Carpenter, Vance Darr, Colton Dull, Sadie Dunalp, Raylynn Ickes, Michael Jones, Alayah Leither, Aubrey Liebisch, Jaxon Martinez, Anneliese McKelvey, Charlee Pace, Sloan Posey, Brantley Ranieri, Layla Reinhart, Jael Risner

6th Grade: Brinlee Banks, Calum Baxter, Ellie Bomer, Jacob Borer, Brynn Brickman, Gentry Brickner, Taelyn Brown, Addison Campbell, Owyn Darr, Cael Frederick, Scarlett Hofacker, Korbin Johnson, Dax Livoti, Anneliese Lucius, Zoey Mack, Makenna May, Jaxon Nye, Dana Portentoso, Eason Posey, Aubrey Rennels, Bailey Seery, Lucas Simmons, Brody Snyder, Zendaya Stanfield, Owen Stull, Harper Wilt

ATHLETICS

Winter Recap:

The Chieftains just wrapped up the winter season. The Chieftain Boys basketball team finished 12-11, winning a Sectional Championship. The wrestling team also finished up their season with 2 placers at the prestigious SBC tournament, Isaiah Hook and Trey Martin both finished 8th. Isaiah also qualified for the District tournament by coming in 2nd at Sectionals. The HL Girls basketball team finished up 9-15, 7-7 in the SBC and also won a Sectional Championship. The Hopewell-Loudon Bowling Club Boys and Girls teams both finished 3rd overall in the SBC Bay.

Spring Preview:

Our Spring teams are preparing for their season. Two of our spring coaches are back from last year, Brock Bell in Baseball and Helen Coleman is the Head Boys Track Coach. We have two new Head Coaches with Macey Hedrick taking over the Softball program and Teresa Jones with Girls Track. As of this printing our Spring sport teams are practicing and are very excited to compete this season. Softball started their season on March 24th, followed by Baseball on March 28th. Both of our track teams get started on the 31st with a Home quad meet.

Triple Threat Club:

The Triple Threat club was started 10 years ago to recognize and encourage 3 sport athletes. The first year of the program was 2016/2017 when we had 21 High School athletes who played 3 sports. That number has increased over time with over 30 playing 3 sports this year, including 2 seniors who have competed in 3 sports for all four years in high school. Maddie Holcomb and Kara Wyman are both 4 year members of the Triple Threat club, showing tremendous work ethic and dedication to HL athletics. Go Chieftains!



Athletic Schedules

ATHLETICS

BOYS BASKETBALL

The 2025-26 Chieftain boys' basketball season has come to an end as has their participation in the SBC! Next year, HL athletics will compete in the N10 and travel throughout Seneca, Wyandot and Crawford Counties on a more regular basis. To finish out this stint in the SBC, we are proud of all our teams from grade 3 through high school. Highlights from the season include great teams and coaches working hard, holding team meals and getting better throughout the season!

The Varsity regrouped after losing five seniors from last year and getting a late start after the football success to build momentum throughout the season. They will hold memories of beating Calvert, Fostoria and St. Mary's at home and also bringing back the "Battle of Bullfrog Road" trophy. The team was part of two very special games this season as Coach (Roger) Jury coached against his son, Jordyn Jury - HL Class of 2020, who is now New Riegel's "Coach JJ". We searched to see if there have been other father-son basketball coaching duels. We found just a couple but none that were at neighboring schools, in the same league (playing 2x) AND that were county rivals! These games were truly ones for the record books! The game at New Riegel was standing-room only and went to overtime. The game at HL was literally "sold out" with signs on the door to prove it! This game was a very defensive game and came down to the last shot. The Chieftains did pull out both wins.

We were pleased to honor and remember the Rainey Family at our Battle of Bullfrog Road game and collected a very nice collection of money to donate to their Rainey Scholarship Fund which supports HL Seniors annually.

The history of all the Chieftain Basketball was shared this year. In the back, locker room hallway, we have placed signs on the wall to start the "All-Ohio Wall" for boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and volleyball. The wall currently shows the Chieftain Men's Basketball All-Ohio Recipients as players and students. These honorees were recognized at two different games and received a replica plaque of the decal on the wall.

For their basketball player success on the court, we honored these **All-Ohio players**:

Neil Jordan - #44 - Class A - All-Ohio Honorable Mention in 1968-69.

Don Frank - #25 - Class A - All-Ohio 3rd Team in 1977-78.

Mike Egbert - #45 - Class A - All-Ohio Honorable Mention in 1981-82 and All-Ohio 3rd Team in 1982-83.

Bill Riley - #24 - Class A - All-State Honorable Mention in 1985-86 and All-Ohio Special Mention in 1986-87.

Jordyn Jury - #23 - Division IV - All-Ohio 3rd Team in 2019-20.

Ried Jury - #2 - Division IV - All-Ohio Honorable Mention in 2021-22.

Evan Kreais - #23 - Division IV - All-Ohio Special Mention in both 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Donovan Elmore - #5 - Division IV - All-Ohio Honorable Mention in 2023-24.

And for academic success in the classroom, four Chieftains were all named **Division IV Academic All-Ohio**. This award is given to the top senior academic players in the state each year who are also named as top players in the state that year. Each division can name only 10 players; however, if there are not enough players who meet the standards for both the academic and player success, the roster is not filled with lesser qualified players and therefore, possibly have fewer than 10 players per division in any given year. So, for each of

these players who played when there were only 4 basketball divisions, they were each **one of the top 40 or fewer - highly academic AND talented basketball player student-athletes in the state!**

For this, we honored:

Neil Hohman - #24 in 2000-2001

Jordyn Jury - #23 in 2019-2020

Ried Jury - #2 in 2021-2022

Evan Kreais - #23 in 2023-2024



Just recently, the Chieftain Varsity Team was announced by the OHSBCA as the Top 11th team in the state for a team gpa of 3.88. This is within ALL teams in the state! Congrats to the boys for working hard in the classroom!

Thanks to the cheer team, our fan base, our administration and school personnel, parents, coaches, managers, support staff, etc. for all the support this year and always! And a very special thank you to our one senior! Collin Smith will be missed as an excellent HL student-athlete ambassador and team captain this year; good luck in your future endeavors!

The all time Chieftain Boys' Basketball victory total stands at 944. There are four starters and more players with varsity experience who will be back next year to help add more wins to this total! With all this momentum, 2026-27 is looking very bright! Can't wait to see what next year brings!

GROUPS

FISHING CLUB

The H-L fishing club is gearing up for our 9th season. We are growing in numbers year after year, and 2026 looks to be no different. Information packets can be picked up from Mr. Daniel in room 266, in the office, or by emailing and requesting one, rdaniel@hlschool.net. All students are welcome to become a part of this club. If you are in grades 7-12 you are eligible for state and federation sanctioned competitions. For our younger members, come on out and learn some skills, take part in our activities, and have some fun fishing. Check out H-L fishing club on facebook to see some of the things we do. 2026 looks to be very promising! We are also always looking for anyone that has a boat and wants to volunteer as a boat captain for our tournaments, contact Mr. Daniel for details. The club is thankful to everyone that sponsors us and makes all we do possible. If you would like to be a sponsor, please email for details. Once again THANK YOU, we will be out soon and hope to see as many of you as possible.

-Tight Lines
Rod Daniel
H-L fishing club advisor



SADD

SADD held a very successful “holiday lollypop gram” sale in December. Thank you for all the support from parents and elementary students who share their wishes with classmates. It is a fun way to celebrate the holiday before going on break. Stay tuned, if possible, we hope to do one more sale this spring. Along with the Red Cross Blood drive in February, we held our own version of Red Ribbon Week to promote making positive choices to students throughout their school experiences. We also hope to join the efforts of the student council to promote spring and prom safety themes in May.



Let's make JINGLE GRAMS to spread Christmas cheer, to show JOY and KINDNESS to our peers!



STUDENT COUNCIL

The JH/HS student council meets every month to keep planning events for the year. We held our Red Cross spring blood drive on Friday, February 27 and it was back in the Chieftain Gym for the first time since before Covid. This is a great opportunity for students and staff to give back - and for others to see the blood drive and make the connection of the importance of opportunity. If the Red Cross can get new volunteers from high school students, they are likely to see them as return donors throughout their lives! As a result, we had a great turn out of both donors and workers for the event, reaching our goal which means we will be able to offer a scholarship to one of our seniors this year! And, were able to bring back our potluck table of food provided by student council members. The food was a hit!



Through the rest of the spring, we hope to hold our annual Dodgeball Tournament to raise money for a local charity and also celebrate the end of the year with a Spring/Prom Spirit Week. Here's to a great 4th quarter knowing that summer is right around the corner!

LIBRARY

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The library continues to be a fun place to be! In addition to finding great books to read, we have been working on learning how the books are arranged and how to use the electronic card catalog. It is always so exciting when a book is exactly where it is supposed to be!

We have listened to many types of books this year, and we constantly have opportunities to check books out. Every few weeks, the students have a chance to create their own crafts, architectural creations, and be creative. These days are a highlight for the students.

Students had the opportunity to join a reading challenge in the months of January and February, with prizes for any student who chose to participate. They will be given another opportunity in April! April is also poetry month. All students will be reading poetry. Grades 2-6 will create their own works of poetry, including blackout, haiku, acrostics, and more.

Many thanks to those who have donated to the library. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Allison Daniel donated multiple books in memory of her father.

Marion and Alma Lucius made a monetary donation in memory of June Painter, which will be used to purchase books.

Enjoy the change of scenery as the flowers begin to give us some spring color!

Mrs. Suzann Bodart



MUSIC DEPT

OMEA DISTRICT 2 HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND SELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following High School band members who earned the privilege to participate in the OMEA District 2 High School Honor Band. They will perform a concert on Saturday, January 24 at Port Clinton High School.

Pictured Left to Right: Noah Kelbley (Clarinet), Collin Roop (Trumpet), John Roebke (Clinician/Director), Ari Smith (Clarinet), Urban Elchert (Percussion)
Not pictured: Emily Arbogast (Clarinet)



OMEA DISTRICT 2 LARGE GROUP ADJUDICATED EVENT

Congratulations to the Concert Band who earned a "Superior" rating at District Large Group Adjudicated Event. The band will perform at State Large Group Adjudicated Event on Saturday, May 2 at Findlay High School.

UPCOMING DATES

- Saturday, April 11 - Bullfrog Jazz Night - Doors open at 5:30pm, Music starts @ 6:00 pm
- Sunday, April 19 - Senior Music Trip - Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame, Cleveland
- Thursday, May 2 - High School Spring Concert - 6:30 pm, H-L Auditeria
- Saturday, May 9 - High School Band Awards Banquet - TBD, H-L Auditeria
- Monday, May 11 - Junior High Spring Concert - 7:00 pm, H-L Auditeria
- Thursday, May 14 - 5th & 6th Grade Spring Concert - 7:00 pm, H-L Auditeria

H-L ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating Seniors have until March 31, 2026, to apply for one of the two \$1,000 H-L Alumni Scholarships being awarded this Spring.

1. Download and complete the application on the [Tiffin Community Foundation Web page](#)
2. Deliver or email the completed application to Mrs. Hendrix, H-L Guidance Counselor

Experience in marketing or advertising? The H-L Alumni Scholarship Committee is seeking individuals to help amplify this meaningful cause that raises funds and awards scholarships. The committee has just launched the 1st Annual Campaign to raise funds to award scholarships in 2027. Please contact us via our [Facebook page](#) to learn more.

H-L Hall of Fame 2025 Inductees: Frank Lommerse and Deborah Weaver

Frank Lommerse has been capturing Hopewell-Loudon athletic moments from behind the camera since 2014. What began as photographing his son's football and basketball games soon grew into covering a wide range of H-L sporting events, ultimately leading Frank to become the face of HL Sports Pics. HL Sports Pics is a Facebook page where high-quality athletic photos are shared free of charge, giving parents and fans access to lasting images of their student-athletes.

Frank's commitment to H-L athletics extends far beyond simply taking pictures. His artistry and keen eye bring each moment to life, preserving memories that inspire athletes, coaches, families, band members, cheerleaders and fans alike. Through his lens, Frank tells the story of Hopewell-Loudon sports with both passion and professionalism.

Frank and his wife, Brenda, are proud parents of three Hopewell-Loudon graduates—Andrew, Ryan, and Daniel—and are the grandparents of two granddaughters, Mae and Adella.

Although Frank could have stepped away from photography after his youngest son graduated, he chose instead to continue giving back to the community that means so much to him, ensuring that Hopewell-Loudon's athletic memories are captured and remembered for years to come.



It is hard to imagine Hopewell-Loudon without Deb Weaver. Whether in the classroom, on the court, at the track, or running the concession stands, Deb has been a familiar and dedicated presence for more than 30 years. She began her teaching career at Hopewell-Loudon in 1990, educating students in grades 4–6 until her retirement in 2023. In 2001, she earned the prestigious National Board Certification as a Middle School Teacher.

Even in retirement, Deb's commitment to Hopewell-Loudon remains strong. It is not uncommon to see her in the hallways serving as a substitute teacher or fulfilling her duties as assistant athletic director. Beyond the classroom, Deb coached multiple sports, directed plays and musicals, organized the sixth-grade Outdoor School camp, planned Prime Time Reading, and led student teams participating in the Tiffin Relay for Life. Through these efforts, her students raised more than \$180,000 for cancer research.

Deb and her husband, Rob, are proud parents of two Hopewell-Loudon graduates, Stephanie and Troy, and grandparents to four grandchildren, Sloane, Elijah, Lincoln and Eve.

Throughout her career, Deb has consistently represented Hopewell-Loudon with dedication, loyalty, and pride. Her positive impact on students, colleagues, and the greater community is lasting, and her legacy will continue to be felt for many years to come.