



SUMMER 2026

GREEN WAVE PRIDE COMMUNITY REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

GREENVILLE CITY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY,

Another successful year has come to a close, and I continue to be inspired by what makes Greenville City Schools special — our students, our staff and community that believes in the value of public education.

Throughout the year, we saw our mission come to life across the district. From the learning happening in our classrooms to the opportunities students are experiencing in athletics, the arts, leadership and career-focused programs, our focus remains the same: providing a safe, high-quality learning environment that prepares students for college, careers and life.

One example of that commitment is the continued success of the Greenville Career Technology Center. This year, the center earned an overall rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars on the state report card and met all nine federal performance indicators for the second consecutive year. Eighty-one percent of our high school juniors and seniors were connected to a career technical education course or program, gaining hands-on experience and building skills that will serve them long after graduation.

We also celebrated our Class of 2026 and the many paths our graduates are choosing — from college and career training to military service and entering the workforce. Their success reflects the dedication of our staff, the support of families and the investment of this community.



Inside this newsletter, you'll find just a snapshot of the learning, leadership, service and achievement happening across our district.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

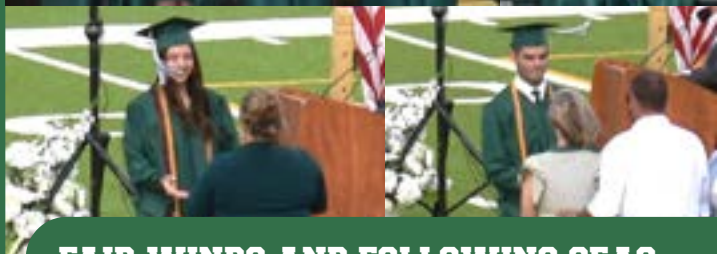
Julie Jones
Superintendent

BUMP, SET, SPIKE

The final whistle on Kindyl Peltz's high school volleyball career marked the beginning of a new opportunity. This fall, she will continue playing volleyball at Capital University while pursuing her college education.



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!



FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS

Congratulations to senior Ezequiel Mayorga who enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. Seaman Mayorga will report to Coast Guard Basic Training in Cape May, New Jersey, in July.



TREASURER'S REPORT

As I continue my first year with Greenville City Schools, I've been focused on developing the district's financial forecast. This process provides a deeper look at our current financial position and helps guide planning for the years ahead.

The forecast provides a long-term view of our finances based on current information. It shows that while revenues are expected to remain relatively stable, expenditures are projected to grow at a faster rate over time. This trend reflects rising costs in areas such as staffing and benefits, which make up 79% of our operating expenses.

Several recent changes in state law have also affected how Ohio schools are funded. As these changes continue to take effect, we are evaluating how they may impact our long-term financial outlook.

As a result, the forecast projects a decline in our cash balance in future years if no changes are made. This is not an immediate concern, but it does reinforce the importance of careful financial planning and regular evaluation of our operations.

We will continue to monitor our financial outlook closely and make thoughtful decisions that protect educational opportunities for students and the community's investment in our schools.

Ken McHone
Treasurer



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



Kaitlin Edwards Earns Teacher of the Year Honors

Greenville City Schools is proud to recognize Kaitlin Edwards, sixth grade math teacher, as the district's 2026 Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Edwards creates a classroom where students feel comfortable asking questions, tackling challenges and building confidence. Her ability to make math approachable

while encouraging critical thinking has had a lasting impact on students and earned her colleagues' respect.

Greenville Career Technology Center Delivers Strong Results

Greenville Career Technology Center earned an overall rating of 4.5 out of 5 stars on this year's state report card.

81% of juniors and seniors took advantage of accessing career and technical education programs on campus, gaining specialized training and real-world skills that support future college and career goals.

Our Staff Makes All the Difference!

Thanks to the support of the Greenville Schools Foundation, several staff members received classroom grants totaling \$13,000 to bring new programs, resources and learning experiences to students next school year.



A Lottery Win Scores Big Rewards

Corey Zickefoose, high school weightlifting teacher, won the Ohio Lottery's Teacher Appreciation Field Trip Giveaway, an all-expenses-paid educational trip for his students to Hueston Woods State Park. The Ohio Lottery also recognized Greenville City Schools bus drivers with gift cards and prize packs for their dedication to student safety.

REPORT CARD HIGHLIGHTS

4.5★
OVERALL

4★
ACHIEVEMENT

4★
CAREER AND
POST-SECONDARY
READINESS

5★
GRADUATION

5★
POST-PROGRAM
OUTCOMES

Waves of Pride

Congratulations to senior Kindyl Peltz for being selected as the Board of Education Art Award winner at Waves of Pride! Her artwork will be proudly displayed for years to come at St. Clair Memorial Hall — a lasting tribute to her talent and creativity.



Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Winner Named

Our very own senior John Barr was nominated for the Franklin B. Walter award, a recognition for students who excel in grade point average, class rank, course rigor, community service, extracurricular activities, awards and recognition. He and six other seniors from districts around the county received a \$500 scholarship.



Igniting a Bright Future

We are proud to recognize Skyler Osborne for winning the IGNITE Award, which honors local high school students who are excelling in work-based learning opportunities, including internships, apprenticeships and career tech programs. Skyler is truly "igniting" his future right here in Darke County!



AROUND CAMPUS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Problem Solving With Angles

Who knew angles could be so mesmerizing! After learning about different angles and how to measure in degrees, fourth grade students put their thinking and problem-solving skills to work with a hands-on protractor activity.



Keeping Our Schools Safe

Students in the Educational Professions Before School Program learned all about how School Resource Officer Archer keeps our schools safe and were sworn in as honorary officers.



HIGH SCHOOL

Real World, Real Skills

Project Life students partnered with the community to practice life skills in the real world. They learned how to safely put out fires and offered helping hands at Wayne Hospital, Jafe and Millers Flowers.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Merging Science and Art

Who says creativity is just for the arts? Our sixth grade science students studied the organelles of animal, plant and bacterial cells and used their artistic design skills to present what they learned.



Peer Care and Support

A top priority for second semester health students? Ensuring fellow students know the facts and dangers about alcohol and are equipped to make healthy choices. They decorated the hallways with their own 'dangers of alcohol' brochures to educate their peers.

Sombering History

Juniors and seniors taking the Holocaust and Human Behavior class explored genocides through literature, developing critical thinking and ethical awareness. In a sombering, eye-opening experience, they attended the "Auschwitz: Not So Long Ago. Not So Far Away" special exhibit and visited the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center.



CAREER TECH

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

After competing in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) regional competition, many Greenville Career Tech students qualified for state, representing Greenville City Schools with pride, professionalism and excellence.





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ATHLETICS AND ARTS

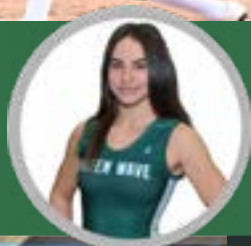
Middle Schooler Makes Podium at State Track Meet

Congratulations to Emily Thomas, an eighth grade student who finished third in pole vault at the OHSA junior high state track meet by clearing 9 feet, 4 inches!



An Incredible Plate Performance

After going a perfect 3 for 3, blasting a double, nailing two home runs and driving in seven RBIs in the Lady Wave softball win over Hamilton Badin, Lizzie Shaffer was nominated for the "Dayton Daily News" Athlete of the Week.



Wrestling Sectional Champ and State Qualifier

Kaylin Bradburn is the first wrestling sectional champion and state qualifier in school history.



You Matter Mural Adorns Hallmark Building

We're so proud of our students for creating You Matter, a mural aimed at reminding people of the importance of kindness and connection.

Greenville High School junior Lizzie Shaffer received Best in Show at this year's Darke County High School Art Show for her white charcoal self-portrait drawing, "Sunlit Smile."



Congratulations to our talented high school art students whose work was featured in the 2026 Congressional Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery."



Middle School Musicians Take The Stage

Congratulations to Pacey Miller, Ivy Hawes, Noah Wright and Corbin Bunger who were chosen out of hundreds of applicants to perform with the Wright State University Middle School Honor Band. Flutist Ella Golden, trombonist Bentley Houck, percussionist Kentyn Lester and tubist Noah Wright joined 84 other middle school musicians from 22 schools to perform for the OMEA District 11 Honor Band concert.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Thirty-three Greenville Middle School band students collectively earned 13 superior ratings and two excellent ratings at OMEA District 11 Solo and Ensemble.

