

ALLEN EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS

Back to School 2016-2017



Retiring Treasurer — Rhonda Zimmerly

It is with sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve our school district for nearly 30 years that I say “Good Bye.” To have the privilege to work in a place and for the people you love all these years cannot be measured.

I thank you for your trust in me to lead and to follow in the interests of our community and taxpayers in providing the best place possible to educate our children. You have continued to elect school board members who have provided the best possible leadership for our district.

Together we have forged ahead in pursuing the best opportunities in the interest of our community and students. I am always so proud to represent our district, and it has been such an honor to serve as your school treasurer.

New Treasurer — Andrea Snyder

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the residents of Allen East. My name is Andrea Snyder and I have been the Assistant Treasurer at Allen East since February, 2014. As of September 1, I will proudly be representing our community as the Treasurer for Allen East. Prior to my career here, I worked for seven years at Rea & Associates, Inc., a regional certified public accounting firm. I plan to use my experience and knowledge from my CPA career, as well as the training and guidance I have received from Rhonda Zimmerly, to continue the tradition of excellence Allen East has come to know and expect. My devotion to Allen East runs deep as my husband, Brian, and I have been residents for over seven years and are raising our two little girls to be future Mustangs. Thank you to the Board of Education for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the leadership of this great school! My door is always open and I encourage each of you to reach out to me if you have any questions or need my assistance.

Mr. Mel Rentschler, Superintendent ~ Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and is excited about returning to school. There were several upgrades to the school complex over the summer. The stadium was converted to a multi-use facility that will be able to be used by the vast majority of Allen East students. A synthetic turf was installed that will allow all outdoor sports teams, as well as the band, to use the stadium daily. The field can also be used for physical education classes, recess, and field days.

Inside the building, the old home economics room was converted into a space that will be utilized by the digital academy. The computer lab next to the K-2 hallway was converted to house the Title I program. The biggest change students will experience for the 2016-2017 school year is the increased access to technology which will be discussed later in this newsletter.

Middle School Principal

For the 2016-2017 school year, Allen East will be divided into three schools. The new grade configurations will be K-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Mr. Jarrod Wehri has been selected as the new middle school principal. The past and current data shows that students in grades 6-8 have struggled academically, behaviorally, and socially. It was decided that the two school configuration was detrimental to our students in grades 6-8 who were caught in the flux between elementary and high school.

Mr. Wehri is an excellent teacher who will bring creative ideas and knowledge of curriculum to the middle school.

Since 6th graders are now included in the middle school, they will start and end school at the same time as 7th and 8th graders. School begins at 7:50 A.M. and ends at 3:05 P.M.

New Employees

Please welcome Mrs. Brittany Billings, Mrs. Mindy Haberman, Mr. Miguel Aular, and Mr. Slade Denman to the teaching staff of Allen East. Mrs. Billings is the intervention specialist teacher for grades K-2. Mrs. Billings comes to Allen East with a wealth of experience from the Wapakoneta, Bellefontaine, and Springfield school districts. Mrs. Haberman is the new intervention specialist teacher for grades 5-6. Mrs. Haberman has extensive experience from the Lima City school district as well as from the Allen County Educational Service Center (ESC).

Mr. Aular is teaching Spanish in grades 7-12 as well as helping out with the soccer program. Mr. Aular comes to Allen East from the Leipsic school district where he assisted with the English as a Second Language program. Mr. Aular is originally from Venezuela with his native language being Spanish. Mr. Denman is teaching instrumental music in grades 5-12. Mr. Denman has extensive knowledge of show bands as he was a four-year performer in the famous Marching 110 at Ohio University. Mr. Denman has also agreed to help out with the musicals at Allen East. He is proficient in piano and has directed several musicals.

Allen East has a new technology director for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Mitchell Curtis comes to Allen East after spending many years working for Allen County in the Auditor and Sheriff departments. His first big initiative will be to kick off the **1 to 1 initiative** for grades 3-12.

Technology Department Information (1 to 1 Initiative)

The 2016-2017 school year will see the rollout of the **1 to 1 initiative** Chromebook program to students in grades 6-12. In order to make handing out the Chromebooks as smooth as possible, we will have pick-up times before school starts the evenings of August 9-11, 2016. During the pick-up times, parents will sign responsibility forms, pick up the Chromebooks and chargers, learn Chromebook basics, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please note: students must be enrolled for classes here at Allen East to receive a Chromebook. Parents with children in multiple grades may pick up laptops for all their children at one time.

Elementary students in grades 3-5 will be assigned a Chromebook for the school year. Grade 3-5 students will NOT take the laptops home, but will use them daily. Therefore, parents of students in grades 3-5 do not need to participate in the Chromebook pick-up in August.

Chromebook Pick Up Schedule:

August 9 (Tuesday)

6th Grade — 6:00 P.M.

7th Grade — 7:00 P.M.

8th Grade — 8:00 P.M.

August 10 (Wednesday)

9th Grade — 6:00 P.M.

10th Grade — 7:00 P.M.

August 11 (Thursday)

11th Grade — 6:00 P.M.

12th Grade — 7:00 P.M.

Make-up Pick up Day: August 16 (Tuesday), 8:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.



Mr. David Pryer—Nurse

These are the required shots for entry for fall 2016. Please bring proof of the vaccine to either office to be placed in your child's file for the start of school this fall. Please note the new change for 7th and 12th graders requiring doses of the meningococcal vaccine. If you would have any questions, please call Mr. Pryer at 419-648-3333, ext. 1503 or email pryerd@alleneastschool.org.

Ohio Immunization Summary for School Attendance

VACCINES	FALL 2016 IMMUNIZATION FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	<p>K: Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required.</p> <p>1-12: Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up.</p> <p>Grades 7-12: One (1) does of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.</p>
POLIO	<p>K-6: Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL does must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.</p> <p>Grades 7-12: Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.</p>
MMR, Measles, Mumps, Rubella	<p>K-12: Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.</p>
HEP B Hepatitis B	<p>K-12: Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.</p>
Varicella (Chickenpox)	<p>K-6: Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after the first dose, it is considered valid.</p> <p>Grades 7-10: One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.</p>
MCV4 Meningococcal	<p>Grade 7: One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry.</p> <p>Grade 12: Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry.</p>

EZ Pay

Payment of school fees and lunch account balances can be made online through EZpay on the Allen East Local School website, ae.k12.oh.us. Any payments made before 8:00 P.M. will be credited to your student's account on the next school day.



Monday, August 29, 2016 • 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Mustang Breakfast

Allen East will be hosting seven breakfast programs for the senior citizens (55 and older) of Allen East. The 9:00 A.M. breakfast program will occur on the first Thursday of the month October through April; specific dates are October 6, November 3, December 1, 2016, January 5, February 2, March 2, and April 6, 2017. During breakfast, Allen East students will provide the entertainment. A huge thank you goes out to the Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio (Bluffton) and Richland Manor of Bluffton for sponsoring this year's breakfast program. Any resident age 55 or over is welcome to attend these complimentary breakfasts.

School Meal Program—Cafeteria

It is the mission of the food and nutrition services to make a significant contribution to the overall physical and mental well-being of each student to enable them to participate fully in the education process. This will be achieved by providing wholesome, nutritious, and appetizing school lunches served in a courteous manner, in a sanitary and pleasant cafeteria environment.

Allen East Local School district participates in the National School and Breakfast Programs. The menus are planned using available government commodity food products from the USDA as well as purchased food products. All ala carte snack items sold in school meet the new "Smart Snack in School" guidelines.

Our food service program is self-supporting financially through the funds received from payments for student meals. We do our best to keep the lunch prices reasonable and offer the highest quality meals and service to your child each day. Allen East has NO free milk program. Packers still have to pay \$.50 for their milk whether free or reduced.

Breakfast: \$1.40 reduced price \$.30

Lunch: K-3 \$2.50 reduced price \$.40

Milk: \$.50 4-12 \$2.75 reduced price \$.40

Mustang Meal \$3.50

If you have any questions, please contact Vera Vernell at 419-648-3333 ext. 1505. Thank you and looking forward to the 2016-2017 school year! Kind regards,

Vera Vernell, Cafeteria Supervisor

Transportation News

Hello. I am sure everyone is enjoying summer vacation and starting to think of "back to school."

The bus routes and pick-up/drop-off times will remain the same as last year. As always there will certainly be some tweaks due to new students and kindergarteners. The only bus number change we have at this time is bus #10 will now be bus #14.

If you have any questions regarding your student's transportation to school, please contact me at 419-648-3333 ext. 1506 or heisep@alleneastschool.org. Thank you.

Perry Heise, Transportation Supervisor



Mr. Larry Altenburger — Elementary School K-5

We would like to welcome everyone back for the 2016-2017 school year. The front doors are open at 7:30 A.M. and students need to be in class by 8:00 A.M. The school day ends at 2:50 P.M.

Please use caution, patience, and consideration when dropping off and picking up students. If your child rides the bus, please call the office before 2:00 P.M. to make any changes.

Grandparent luncheon for students in grades K-2 will be determined and notices will go out as soon as teachers decide on the dates. We continue to practice state-mandated fire, tornado, and safety drills throughout the year. We do these so the students are prepared in case of an emergency. We have two new staff members this year: Mrs. Billings will be our K-2 Intervention Specialist, and Mrs. Haberman will be our 5-6 Intervention Specialist.

Please stay in contact with your child's teacher. You can call or email a teacher if you have concerns or questions. Please feel free to contact me at 419-648-3333 ext. 1002 or altenburgerl@alleneastschool.org.

Mr. Jarrod Wehri — Middle School 6-8

Welcome Back! We would like to welcome everyone back for the 2016-2017 school year. I would first like to introduce myself. My name is Jarrod Wehri and this will be my eighth year at Allen East. I taught 2nd grade for four years and 5th grade for the past three years. I also coached girls basketball for five years. I have greatly enjoyed my experience at Allen East and look forward to this school year.

In 2016-2017 the middle school will be implementing a **1 to 1 initiative**. This means each student will be assigned a Chromebook (laptop) to use. Students will be able to take the computer home nightly and are expected to have the laptop charged and ready for school each day. Students will not be permitted to bring their charger into school. The **1 to 1 initiative** will better prepare students for the real world. Most occupations today require computer skills. Students and parents will be picking up their computer in August and filling out paperwork for the computer.

Important Dates:

August 29, 2016—Open House 5:30-7:30 P.M.

August 31—First day for middle school students

Let's make this a great school year! Go Mustangs!

Jarrod Wehri, Middle School 6-8 Principal
wehrij@alleneastschool.org or 419-648-3333 ext. 1003

Mr. Keith Baumgartner — High School 9-12

Welcome back to the 2016-2017 school year. I hope the summer was relaxing and enjoyable.

This year every student in grades 9-12 will have a Chromebook (laptop) to use. A critical piece with having a laptop is the charging of the device every evening. As more and more content is placed in a digital format, students will need a fully-charged Chromebook each day. Our school day will run the same time as last year: 7:50 A.M. to 3:05 P.M.

Students can park in the main activity lot and the lot area by the football stadium. The west lot will remain as the bus drop-off and leading area. No parking or vehicle traffic during the school day will be permitted in this lot. The A1, B1, and B3 entrances will all be points of entry for student drivers prior to the start of first period.

Any 9-12 student riding the bus will still be able to enter the building at the end of the high school wing. After 7:53 A.M. all students arriving to school will have to enter the A1 entrance by the high school office or at the L1 elementary office entrance and check into the office for attendance. This includes any college credit plus students or students arriving late.

We will continue random drug testing for students involved in school-sponsored athletic events. The program follows a five-stop violation progression. The point of our drug testing is to give students an added support of a reason to say NO to drug use. The program is non-punitive in nature. If a positive test occurs, results never go into a student file. The whole point is to help a student if there is an addiction issue or help the student that might be just going through an experimental phase. **We will be conducting random testing, which means if a student is involved in only a winter or spring school-sponsored sport they will need to declare this and be included in the random pool at the beginning of the school year.**

The following is directly from the Allen East athletic handbook: ***If only the random testing process is used, student in all extra-curricular activities for all seasons (fall, winter and spring) must declare their intent to participate in August, prior to the start, to be included in the list for random sampling throughout the year. If a student does not declare their intent to participate in August and decides to try out or participate in an extra-curricular activity they will be subject to a mandatory drug test during the month prior to the start of the season. They will then be included in the random sampling list for the remainder of the year.***

You can find the comprehensive policy on our website under the athletics tab and then in the athletic handbook. We also have hard copies available in the office.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

Keith Baumgartner, 419-648-3333, ext. 2001 or baumgartnerk@alleneastschool.org

Hall of Fame Nominations Now Open

Please get your 2016 Hall of Fame nominations in by midnight on August 31, 2016. We are so excited to select recipients to be inducted into the Allen East Hall of Fame. It is a very easy and user friendly process. Go to the Allen East school website: ae.k12.oh.us. You will find the Hall of Fame information and forms in two locations. It is on the main page as well as in the “Forms and Links” section. Fill out all required information and click submit. We worked diligently to make submissions quick and easy. There are complete rules and instructions included. Thank you in advance for taking the time to nominate. We have so many deserving graduates and our committee members are looking forward to going through the selection process. For any questions you may have, the Hall of Fame email is included on the main page.

2016 Allen East Football Ticket Sales

Family passes, season passes, and tickets for the first home game for Allen East football may be purchased Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 1:00-3:00 P.M. in the High School office. Passes and tickets will also be available for purchase during Open House—Monday, August 29 from 5:30-7:30 P.M. **NO PASSES WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.**

Season General Admission Prices:	Adults — \$28.00	Student — \$18.00
Season Reserved Seat Prices:	Adults — \$30.00	Student — \$20.00
10-Event Pass Price: (no reserved)	Adults — \$45.00	Student — \$35.00
Family Pass Price: \$225.00	Reserved Seats: \$5.00 per seat	
Mustang Senior All Sports Pass: Free	Reserved Seats: \$5.00 per seat	

Mustang Football Schedule on page 8



ALLEN EAST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST, 2016

Aug. 29 - Teacher In-Service Day 7:45 AM-3:05 PM
 Aug. 29 - OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:30 PM
 Aug. 30 - Employee In-service 7:45 AM-3:05 PM
 Aug. 31 - Students 1st Day (grades 4-12)
 Aug. 31 - Teachers (grades K-3) In-service 7:45 AM-3:05 PM

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 - Students 1st Day (grades K-3)
 Sept. 5 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY

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Nov. 22-(K-5 only) No School

OCTOBER

Oct. 6 - Parent/Teacher Conf. (grades 6-12) 5:30-8:00 PM
 Oct. 28 - 1st Quarter Ends (42 days)

NOVEMBER

Nov. 21 - P/T Conf. (grades K-5) 4:30-7:30 P.M.
 Nov. 22 -NO SCHOOL (K-5) - P/T Conf. 12:00-7:00 PM
 Nov. 22 - School day (grades 6-12) 7:53 AM - 3:05 PM
 Nov. 23 - 25 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Dec-16						
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DECEMBER

Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, 2017 - NO SCHOOL-Winter Break

JANUARY, 2017

Jan. 3 - School Resumes
 Jan. 13 - 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester Ends (44 days)
 Jan. 16 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 2- P/T Conf. (grades 6-12) 5:30-8:00 PM
 Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day

MARCH

March 24 - 3rd Quarter Ends (48 days)

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APRIL

Apr. 14-17 - NO SCHOOL -Spring Break

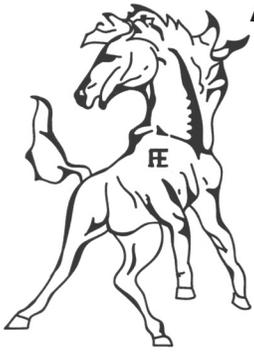
MAY

May 19 - Seniors Last Day
 May 21 - GRADUATION
 May 23 - Last day for Kindergarten
 May 24-26 - Kindergarten Screening
 May 26 - Students Last Day (grades 1-11)
 May 26 - 4th Quarters Ends (43 days)
 May 30 & 31 - Employee In-service

Grades 6-12 School Day: 7:53 AM - 3:05 PM

Grades K-5 School Day: 8:05 AM - 2:50 PM

 No School
 1st /Last Days
 P/T Conf.
 Graduation



Allen East Local Schools

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MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Friday	August 12	6:00 PM	(S)	Lima Central Catholic School
Thursday	August 18	6:00 PM	(S)	@ Liberty-Benton High School
Friday	August 26	7:00 PM	(NL)	Van Buren High School
Friday	September 2	7:30 PM	(NL)	@ Perry High School (Lima)
Friday	September 9	7:00 PM	(NL)	@ Waynesfield-Goshen High School
Friday	September 16	7:00 PM	(L)	Delphos Jefferson High School
Friday	September 23	7:00 PM	(L)	@ Bluffton High School/Middle School
Friday	September 30	7:00 PM	(L)	Paulding High School
Friday	October 7	7:00 PM	(L)	@ Crestview High School
Friday	October 14	7:00 PM	(L)	Columbus Grove HS/MS
Friday	October 21	7:00 PM	(L)	@ Spencerville Local Schools
Friday	October 28	7:00 PM	(L)	Ada High School

(S) = Scrimmage • (NL) = Non-League • ((L) = League