

ALLEN EAST LOCAL SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL 2017/2018



Mel Rentschler, Superintendent

I hope everyone is having a fun and relaxing summer and we look forward to students getting back to school on August 30. We encourage everyone to attend our **OPEN HOUSE** on **August 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M.**

Renewal Levy

I want to personally thank our taxpayers for overwhelmingly approving the renewal levy in May. For the next two years, the state of Ohio has decided not to increase the funding level for Allen East. The passage of the renewal levy will go a long way in keeping the district financially stable. There are no plans in the foreseeable future to ask the taxpayers of Allen East for any new money.

New Staff

There are several changes that occurred over the summer months at Allen East. Long time guidance counselor, Randy Woods, has retired and is being replaced by Heather Koontz. Mrs. Koontz comes to Allen East from The Ohio State University where she was the project manager in the social worker department. Bill Mattevi has retired from the classroom and will be the Director of Operations. His primary job duties include being the Athletic Director and Maintenance Supervisor. Allen East has added a new 7-12 science teacher, Cecilia Koh. Mrs. Koh comes to Allen East from The Ohio State University and will be a great addition to our staff. Lastly, we have a new 7-12 language arts teacher, Kelly Troiano. Mrs. Troiano will be teaching college level courses and upper level language arts courses.

Gifted Education

The state of Ohio has passed new standards for gifted education that went in effect July 1, 2017. Allen East will be identifying children for gifted services in grades 2 and 6 under the new plan. Targeted teachers over the next two years will be receiving specialized instruction on how to instruct gifted children within their classrooms. The gifted training for our teachers is mandated under the new state standards. Allen East has chosen to service the majority of our gifted children within the regular classroom setting.

Title I Services

The elementary building is a Title I building, meaning we receive grant funding from the Federal Government to help children who struggle at math and reading. There is a special emphasis placed on children whose families meet low-income criteria. The elementary is in jeopardy of losing this funding because the number of families who qualify for free or reduced lunches has fallen over the past three years. Allen East highly recommends families apply for the free or reduced status if they qualify. Not only will the children of the family receive free or reduced lunches, but a majority of their school fees are waived, and it will also help the school keep our Title I status. Free and reduced applications will be sent home with all K-5 students at the start of the school year. Forms are also available on our website under the "Food Service" department, or with any building secretary.

Student Drop Off/ Pick Up

Over half of the students at Allen East do not ride the bus to get to and from school daily. This creates a lot of moving parts in the morning and afternoon. Our number one goal is to make sure our kids are safe. For the 2017-2018 school year, once again the intersection of Napoleon Road and 309 will still have limited access during restricted hours. When parents drop off their children in the morning, please follow a few simple suggestions.

1.) Do not drive off until you see your child walking at least 10 yards from your vehicle. Unfortunately, young children at times double back to their car without the parent seeing them. Many times it is the result of the vehicle door not shutting hard enough or the student forgetting something in the vehicle.

- 2.) Have your children exit the vehicle on the passenger side so they do not cross in front of or in back of the vehicle.
- 3.) Lastly, if your child is having difficulty in the morning, please pull up or park in a parking spot so traffic does not get backed up in the drop off zone.

Mustang Breakfast 55 and Over

Allen East will once again be hosting a monthly breakfast for citizens 55 and older. The breakfast will begin in October and end in April. The meal is always the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 A.M. in the cafeteria. Allen East students provide the entertainment for each breakfast with local companies providing the meals through sponsorships. A big "thank you" goes out to Richland Manor and the Mennonite Homes Communities of Ohio for sponsoring last year's meals. Allen East is still looking for sponsorships for the 2017-2018 meals. The Mustang Breakfast will be held on October 5, November 2, December 7, 2017 and January 4, February 1, March 1, and April 5, 2018.

School Fees and Chromebook Pick up

Monday, August 14 (3:00-6:00 P.M.) For last name beginning with letters A-L

Tuesday, August 15 (3:00-6:00 P.M.) For last name beginning with letters M-Z

Wednesday, August 16 (1:00-3:00 P.M.) Make up day—pay fees & pick up Chromebooks

Monday, August 28 (4:30-7:30 P.M.) **OPEN HOUSE Night**—pay fees & pick up Chromebooks



VACCINES	FALL 2017 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) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**</p>
POLIO	<p>K-6: Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose 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>

K-5 Elementary News—New Principal, Heather Patterson

Please *welcome* Heather Patterson who comes to AE with 20 years of teaching experience. Her last 4 years were with Shawnee Local Schools. Mrs. Patterson is excited to be a new addition to the Allen East community. Go Mustangs!!

We are looking forward to a great school year starting with Open House on August 28, 2017 from 4:30-7:30 P.M. **Students first day will be August 30, 2017.** Breakfast is served daily starting at 7:45 A.M. If you drop off your child in the morning, please have your child here by 7:55 A.M. If students are late, they need to report to the media center and get a note from Mrs. Molina.

You can qualify for a FREE or REDUCED lunch by filling out a 2017-2018 Free and Reduced Price Schools Meals Family Application. We have included eligibility guidelines for qualification determination. Our Title 1 program is funded by the number of student who receive free or reduced lunches. Any child can be in the Title 1 program. *All students in the elementary are eligible for Title 1 services if the building qualifies.* We use Title 1 to help our K-3 students in the areas of math and reading that need to build these skills with additional help in small groups. These students qualify by multiple criterion tests that illustrate a weakness in either area. If a child qualifies for free or reduced lunches, they enter their student identification at the cafeteria register like every other student. No student is singled out if they receive free or reduced lunch.

We want to welcome two new staff members joining our current staff. Kelsey Heise will be joining Mrs. Honigford as the second Title 1 teacher replacing Mrs. Hardman. Karen White will be a kindergarten teacher.

Grandparent Day for students in kindergarten through second grade will take place in September. Students will bring a paper home notifying parents of the date Grandparent Day will take place, and a form to list the grandparents who have permission to attend and eat with their grandchild. Thank you for your cooperation and attendance.

Heather Patterson, K-5 Principal, 419-648-3333 ext. 1002
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Households receiving SNAP or OWF benefits automatically qualify.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2017-2018					
REDUCED	Household size	Yearly Income	FREE	Household size	Yearly Income
	1	\$22,311		1	\$15,678
	2	\$30,044		2	\$21,112
	3	\$37,777		3	\$26,546
	4	\$45,510		4	\$31,980
	5	\$53,243		5	\$37,414
	6	\$60,976		6	\$42,848
	7	\$68,709		7	\$48,282
	8	\$76,442		8	\$53,716

6-8 Middle School News

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year. Implemented new changes for this school year:

- 1.) All middle school students will have a two-period English/Reading class. This will give students and staff members time to go more in depth in the reading and writing curriculum.
- 2.) Middle school students will be permitted to carry a book bag during the school day. However, students will NOT be permitted to have fidget spinners or cell phones out while in the classroom. These items should remain silent and away so they do not disrupt the class.

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

OPEN HOUSE—August 28, 2017 (4:30-7:30 P.M.)

1st Day for Students—August 30, 2017

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9-12 High School News

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and you were able to relax. I want to welcome several new staff members this year.

Mrs. Cecilia Koh will be taking over our physical science and 7th grade science. She has taught at The Ohio State University and Ohio Northern University.

Mrs. Heather Koontz will be an additional social worker available to the student body. She comes from The Ohio State University and brings a wealth of knowledge and resources for Allen East.

Mrs. Kelly Troiano will take over the 11th and 12th grade English and our College Credit Plus (CCP) courses. She has taught at Brown Mackie College in Findlay.

We have adjusted the schedule for next year and added an academic-team time. All students will be divided by grade level and assigned to a teacher. Students will have the opportunity to get additional academic assistance during this time from a teacher.

The bell schedule for 2017-2018, grades 9-12 is as follows:

7:45 A.M.	Warning Bell
7:48- 8:30	1 st Period
8:41- 9:31	2 nd Period
9:34-10:24	3 rd Period
10:27-10:52	4 th Period Academic Team
10:55-11:45	5 th Period
11:45-12:15 P.M.	Lunch
12:18- 1:08	6 th Period
1:11- 2:01	7 th Period
2:04- 2:54	8 th Period
2:54- 3:05	Teachers available for extra help

The state of Ohio is considering some exceptions to earning a diploma for the graduating class of 2018. Students may have several options to meet requirements. The first path is by accumulating 18 points from the seven end-of-course exams. The second is by earning a 12-point industry credential and scoring 13 points on the WorkKeys assessment. The new path, proposed by the Ohio Senate, is by meeting any two of the following:

- Having 93% attendance rate your senior year.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher for your senior year courses with a minimum of four one-credit classes of enrollment.
- Completing a senior project as defined by the district.
- Having at least 120 hours in a job or volunteer work/community service with career training steps as defined by the district.

When things are finalized, we will meet with all seniors to explain their pathways. Enjoy the remaining days of your summer break. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Keith Baumgartner, 9-12 High School Principal, 419-648-3333 ext. 2001
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Cafeteria News

Lunch prices have been increased by \$.25 for the 2017-2018 school year. Be sure you have completed a free and reduced lunch application for 2017-2018 to see if you qualify.

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 after 4:00 P.M. will be credited to your student's account on the next school day.

BREAKFAST: \$1.50

Reduced: \$.30

LUNCH: \$2.75 (K-3)

\$3.00 (4-12)

Reduced: \$.40

Mustang Meal: \$3.45

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Athletic News:

Family passes, season passes, and tickets for the first home football game may be purchased Monday, August 14 (3:00-6:00 P.M.), Tuesday, August 15 (3:00-6:00 P.M.), and Wednesday, August 16 (1:00-3:00 P.M.) in the media center during Chromebook pickup. Passes and tickets will also be available to purchase during **OPEN HOUSE Monday, August 28 (4:30-7:30 P.M.)**.

FOOTBALL		BASKETBALL	
Reserved Seat Adult	\$35.00	Reserved Seat Adult	\$54.00
Reserved Seat Student	\$25.00	Reserved Seat Student	\$37.00
General Admission Adult	\$28.00	General Admission Adult	\$52.00
General Admission Student	\$18.00	General Admission Student	\$35.00
Family Pass Reserved	\$5.00	Family Pass Reserved	\$5.00
Employee Pass Reserved	\$5.00	Employee Pass Reserved	\$5.00
Mustang Senior Reserved	\$5.00	Mustang Senior Reserved	\$5.00
GENERAL TICKET PRICES		Passes will not be sold at the first football game.	
Family Pass	\$225.00		
Family Pass replacement	\$10.00		
Adult Pass (10 event)	\$45.00		
Student Pass (10 event)	\$35.00		
Mustang Senior Pass	FREE		
Employee Pass	FREE		
General Admission Gate	\$6.00		
Presale Adult	\$5.00		
Presale Student	\$4.00		