

ALLEN EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS

Spring, 2017 Newsletter



SUPERINTENDENT NEWS

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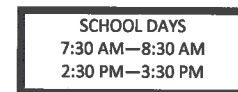
On May 2, 2017, the voters of Allen East will be asked to renew an emergency levy first approved in 1994. This is **NOT** a new levy and will be a continuation of your current taxes for local residents. The levy is a fixed sum levy, meaning the amount of money generated yearly has not increased since the original passage in 1994. The levy generates \$330,000 annually and is used for operating expenses. In 1994, the original millage was 5.96, and as a result of property values increasing, the current millage rate is 2.379. *The voters have generously approved the levy in 1994 and renewed it in 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2012.*

Currently, Allen East receives approximately 75% of operating funds from the state government (this includes open enrollment money) with approximately 25% of the district's funding coming from local taxpayers. Allen East is doing well financially and has no plans in the foreseeable future to ask local taxpayers to approve a new tax levy. With the vast majority of operating funds for Allen East coming from Columbus, the district is at the mercy of the Governor and Ohio General Assembly. Allen East depends on the \$330,000 generated locally to get the school through financially difficult times and help sustain our current educational services in case the politicians in Columbus decide to cut our school funding.

Thank you for your past and future support of the school system. The current and past Boards of Education have been good stewards of your tax dollars, which has kept Allen East from asking for new operating funds for over 22 years. Once again, the emergency levy on the ballot in May is **NOT** a new levy and will be a continuation of your current taxes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming levy, do not hesitate to call Mel Rentschler-Superintendent and/or Andrea Snyder-Treasurer at 419-648-3333.

STATE ROUTE 309 & NAPOLEON ROAD INTERSECTIONS

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be changing the traffic flow patterns at the intersection of 309 and Napoleon Road. Between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., traffic on Napoleon Road will **ONLY** be permitted to make **RIGHT TURNS** onto 309. Through traffic and left-hand turns off Napoleon Road will be prohibited between the restricted hours. ODOT is currently working on signage to enact the changes with the changes expected to occur in as early as February, 2017.



SCHOOL EVACUATION DRILLS/LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

With the recent school shooting at West Liberty Salem High School, Allen East will be increasing the number of evacuation/intruder drills the rest of the year. Drills will be held monthly, with the scenarios changing each month. It is an unfortunate reality that Allen East has to practice for such situations, however, repetition is necessary to the proper reaction during a stressful situation. If you have questions or concerns regarding the drills, please contact the building principals.

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ALLEN EAST MILITARY RECOGNITION

The Allen East School District has a long history of supporting and recognizing local residents who have served their country in the military. With the help of the Nathan Carse family, Allen East is working on a project to recognize all current active duty members in the military who are Allen East graduates. The school will also be recognizing men/women who were residents of the Allen East community that made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Allen East needs your help! Listed below are the individuals who have been researched and we believe have died in the service of their country. We need your help in making sure the information is correct and identifying people we have missed. They do NOT have to be a Harrod, Lafayette-Jackson or Allen East graduate but must have strong ties to the community. While we are always grateful and proud of the service for all of our veterans, currently we are focusing on those who died while in service. Please see list below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>War</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Isaac Bidwell	N/A	Civil	January 22, 1863
Richard Binkley	N/A	Civil	May 18, 1864
John Mathias Gray	Unknown	WWI	October 8, 1918
Doit Bodell	Unknown	WWI	October 10, 1918
John Gayl Tabler	Unknown	WWI	October 14, 1918
Errol Leo Henkle	Unknown	WWI	October 15, 1918
Eugene Earl Beatty	Unknown	WWI	October 16, 1918
William Edward Hefner	Unknown	WWI	October 18, 1918
Guy Harold Moore	Unknown	WWII	Unknown
Randolph Barthold	Unknown	WWII	1943
Richard Brock	Army	WWII	March 10, 1943
Jack Vernon	Navy	WWII	1944
Ora Wilkins	Army	WWII	April 15, 1944
Orville Wilkins	Army	WWII	April 16, 1944
Paul N. Kerr	Army	WWII	July 26, 1944
Richard "Dick" Harrod	Army	WWII	December 24, 1944
Leonard Crumrine	Unknown	N/A	December 10, 1946
Gordon Shepherd	Marine Corp	Vietnam	March 17, 1966
John Hale Jr.	Army	Vietnam	April 13, 1969
Don Edwin Winegardner	Air Force	Vietnam	May 3, 1969
Karl Neil Mason	Air Force	Vietnam	February 15, 1970
Jerry Lynn Thomas	Army	Vietnam	June 7, 1971
Nathan Carse	Army	War on Terror	February 8, 2011



We also need your help in identifying Allen East graduates who are currently serving in a branch of the US Military. Our plan is to put an 8" x 10" photo of the soldier in uniform above the list of names of soldiers who died in the service of their country. Please contact Mel Rentschler, Superintendent at (419) 648-3333 ext. 1001 or via email at rentschlerm@alleneastschool.org to correct or update information.

SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

Medication: *Reminder for prescription medication:* If you would like the school to give your child medication, we will need a doctor's order and the medication in the original vial.

Immunizations: These are the required shots for entry for fall, 2017. Please bring proof of the vaccine to either office to be placed in your child's file for the start of the 2017-2018 school year. Please note the new change for 7th and 12th graders requiring doses of the meningococcal vaccine. If you would have questions, call Mr. Pryer at 419-648-3333 ext. 1503 or email: pryerd@alleneastschool.org.

VACCINES	FALL 2017 IMMUNIZATION FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	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.* 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. Grades 7-12: One (1) does of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**
POLIO	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.*** 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.
MMR, Measles, Mumps, Rubella	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.
HEP B Hepatitis B	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.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	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. Grades 7-10: One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.
MCV4 Meningococcal	Grade 7: One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Grade 12: Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry.***

ELEMENTARY (K-5) NEWS

The Allen East Board of Education requires a prospective kindergarten student be 5 years old before October 1, 2017. Kindergarten registration for 2017-2018 was held on February 21, 22, and 23, 2017. If you missed these three dates, please contact the elementary office at 419-648-3333, as you must register your child and sign up for a screening date.

Registration—required documents:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card
3. Shot record
4. Custody papers (entire court document)
5. Two Verification of Residency (must have your full name and address). Examples: utility bill, deed to home, escrow papers, lease agreement, receipt from moving company or delivery of appliance/furniture.

SCREENING DATES: (Parent and child are **REQUIRED** to attend the screening.)

May 24, 2017 (Wednesday): 8-10 A.M. 10 A.M.-12 Noon 12:45-2:45 P.M.

May 25 (Thursday): 8-10 A.M. 10 A.M.-12 Noon 12:45-2:45 P.M.

May 26 (Friday): 8-10 A.M. 10 A.M.-12 Noon

PHONE NUMBER CHANGES: Please be sure to notify the elementary office 419-648-3333, ext. 1004 if you change your phone number so that we can update our records.

Larry Altenburger, K-5 Principal

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HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) NEWS

Testing for End of Course (EOC) exams and ACT is quickly approaching. The schedule will be as follows:

March 21, 2017 (Tuesday): ACT for all 11th grade students.

The test begins at 7:50 A.M. and will be paper/pencil. You will NOT need your Chromebook for this test. All 11th grade students will be dismissed from school upon completion of the ACT at approximately 12:00 P.M.

March 22 (Wednesday): ELA I [English Language Arts] (grade 9) and ELA II (grade 10) beginning at 7:50 A.M.
Students in grades 11 and 12 will be on a two-hour delay schedule that day.

April 5 (Wednesday): Algebra I and Geometry beginning at 7:50 A.M.

Student not enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry will be on a two-hour delay schedule that day.

April 11 (Tuesday): American History and American Government beginning at 7:50 A.M.

Students not enrolled in American History or American Government will be on a two-hour delay that day.

April 12 (Wednesday): Biology beginning at 7:50 A.M.

Students in grades 11 and 12 will be on a two-hour delay schedule that day.

Students will need their fully-charged Chromebooks for each day of testing. All tests are online-except the ACT.

****Any student in grade 11 still needing to improve their point total for graduation, will have the opportunity to retake any EOC exam taken during their 9th or 10th grade year.***

ACADEMIC AWARDS— May 15, 2017. A cookie reception will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the commons. The program will follow at 6:30 P.M. in the gym.

Graduation breakfast and practice will be May 19 at 8:15 A.M. Seniors will be dismissed after practice.

GRADUATION— May 21, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in the gym.

If you have questions about high school events, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Keith Baumgartner, 9-12 Principal

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MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) NEWS

Testing time is rapidly approaching. Below are the middle school testing days. Please make sure your students get plenty of sleep, eat a good breakfast, and charge their Chromebook in preparation for the test. Each specific test has two sessions, which we will take the same day with a break in between each session.

Please encourage your students to take their time and answer ALL questions. Thank you.

TEST DATES:

March 23, 2017 (Thursday): English Language Arts (ELA)—each session 1 hour 45 minutes

April 6 (Thursday): Math—each session 1 hour 30 minutes

April 12 (Wednesday): 6th grade Social Studies—each session 1 hour 15 minutes

8th grade Science—each session 1 hour 15 minutes

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