

## **Dear Community Members:**

I hate to say this, but we are nearing the midway point of summer and in a couple of weeks, the schedule for athletics and activities starts to heat up. I have a couple of things for you.

### **FALL SPORTS MANDATORY PARENT'S MEETING**

The Fall Sports Parent Meeting which is required by the Ohio High School Athletic Association will be on **Wednesday, July 29th at 7PM** in the high school auditorium. On that night we ask that all parents of student/athletes that are going to be involved in Football, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Golf, Volleyball and Cheerleading attend this preseason meeting. There will be a presentation from Athletic Director Jeff Hill and the Head Coaches will also have sport specific meetings. The whole evening should conclude no later than 8:30. This is a required meeting so if parents absolutely cannot attend this meeting they should contact Mr. Hill at [419-833-3611](tel:419-833-3611) [Ext 1252](#) to make other arrangements.

### **ERRONEOUS MEDIA REPORT**

Earlier this week there was a media report that Eastwood Local School was going to lose money in the recently completed budget bill. I have had several inquiries, so I decided to address this.

In the recent budget, Eastwood was a flat funded district for each of the two fiscal years, which means we did not lose any funding. Earlier in the budget cycle, we were projected to see a 1% cut in funding based on all available revenue for each fiscal year which would have meant a loss of \$160,000 in FY 2016 and a drop of another \$160,000 in FY 2017. However, the Ohio House and Senate restored funding so we would not see a cut in our basic state aid in either year.

There are several schools who lost money at the last minute due to a line item veto by the governor. There was a provision that would have continued to provide some reimbursements for lost Tangible Personal Property Taxes. Eastwood has long since had a \$0 in that line item in our budget, so it did not impact us.

Frankly, as a district who has seen a loss in enrollment over the last 5-6 years, flat funding is the best we should expect. In future years, I can see this catching up to us, which is why we will continue to project a loss in state funding in our 5 Year Forecast for FY 2018 and FY 2019.

### **CALENDAR ADDITION**

On Monday we will be asking the Board of Education to approve a Waiver Day for Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> which is the day after Labor Day. We will be using that day for professional development including a proposed table top exercise on school security. We will attach a new calendar to a future email when it becomes official.

### **PEMBERVILLE POOL LINER PROJECT**

I received this information from the folks in Pemberville who are looking to improve the Pemberville Pool. I wanted to share this with you and ask that you consider supporting their efforts.

**Project | Village of Pemberville | P.O. Box 109 Pemberville Oh, 43450**

*During the past 50 years, thousands of children and adults have benefited from swim lessons, recreational swimming, swim team, and summer employment at the Pemberville Pool.*

*The pool will celebrate 50 years in operation in July of 2016, a feat seldom seen for a community pool of this age. A re-dedication ceremony is planned for Sunday, July 3, 2016. Save the date and plan to attend.*

*While the village and volunteers have put thousands of dollars into repairs and upkeep, it is necessary that we make a large investment to keep the pool operating for another 50 years. Because of numerous leaks, it is imperative that we place a liner in the pool at a cost of \$62,000.*

*We are inviting you to donate to the fundraising campaign. We hope to raise the entire amount through your generous donations. You may give in honor or memory of a family member, or simply make a donation.*

*We have attached a donation form. **(I did not get this but I am sure they can provide one for you.)** We would like to have donations and forms returned to the Village office by August 29, 2015. All donations are tax deductible. People can also donate by going to [www.pemberville.org](http://www.pemberville.org) and click on the POOL INFO button at the left. This will take you to the Pool Page and PayPal.*

*Please help us by encouraging others to donate to the Pool Liner Project.*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact, James Miller [419-287-3366](tel:419-287-3366), or James Opelt [419-287-4388](tel:419-287-4388) for more information.*

*Sincerely, the Pemberville Pool Liner Committee:*

*Rev. James Miller  
Councilman James Opelt  
Heidi Bisbee  
Natalie Decker*

That's all I have for this week. We will not have another email until the last week of July unless something critical comes up.

Thanks and have a great weekend,