

Dear Community Members:

Two weeks from today will mark the opening of the 2015-16 school year. It is hard to believe that summer is in its final stages and school is just around the corner. In recent years, we have not seen the kind of summer slowdown that we had experienced in the past. I truly believe that this will become the rule rather than the exception.

We are making one significant change to the first student day, and that is ALL students in grades 1-12 will start on August 19th. Kindergarten students and parents have been given their schedules already, and they will report according to those letters.

There are multiple "Back to School" items in this update.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY THIS WEEKEND!

A reminder that the Sales Tax Holiday for all school related items will take place this weekend. Please check out the following website for more information.

http://www.tax.ohio.gov/sales_and_use/SalesTaxHoliday.aspx

[EASTWOODSCHOOLS.ORG](http://www.eastwoodschools.org)

If you are looking for information regarding Open Houses, supply lists, and other items please check the district website www.eastwoodschools.org for a listing of these items. Our staff does a great job of keeping things up to date!

OPEN HOUSE DATES AND TIMES

Here is a list of the dates and times for all Open Houses:

Monday August 17th - 5th Grade – 6:30 PM

Tuesday August 18th - Luckey Elementary School – 6:00-7:00 PM
- Pemberville Elementary School – 6:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday August 19th - Eastwood Middle School - Grades 6-8, 6:00 PM
- Eastwood High School – 7:00 PM

LAPTOP ROLL-OUT MEETINGS

Students in grades 8-12 are provided with a district owned laptop. Returning students in grades 9-12 can pick up their laptops when they get their schedules on August 13th from 7:30 AM-6:00 PM and August 14th from 7:30-3:00. They will have to pay their

user fee as well as sign the appropriate forms. The laptop pick-up will be held in the HS Library.

All 8th grade students and any new students will need to attend a presentation to receive their device. These presentations will be held on Tuesday August 18th at 9:00 AM and Wednesday August 19th at 5:00 PM (right before Open House) in the Middle School Cafeteria. Please remember that students and parents need to attend, and do not hesitate to call the MS Office at [419-833-6011](tel:419-833-6011) if there are any questions.

STARS PROGRAM COMING TO PEMBERVILLE

Pemberville Elementary School will have a STARS program before and after school beginning this year. A grant was written by the Wood County Educational Service Center to cover the costs for the program. Attached to this email is an introduction letter with some basic information. There are some additional forms that we will have linked on our district website in the next couple of days.

For those who are new to the district, STARS is a latch key type program that features organized time for academic support before and after school. They also operate in the summer for parents who work. They provide snacks and other activities for kids. It is a great program and has been in place at Luckey for the last 7-8 years.

More information will be coming, but I wanted to get this out to you.

LORIN GRIMES GOLF OUTING

As many of you know, 8th grade student Lorin Grimes is awaiting a needed double lung transplant as she has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis since she was 15 months old. There have been several fundraisers to help the family cover their costs for this life saving measure.

Attached is a form for a golf outing to help raise money on Saturday August 22nd at Tanglewood.

That is it for this week!

Best wishes and enjoy the fair!