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East Knox Local School District

From the Superintendent

Greetings!

It occurs to me in review that I have written about our construction needs and subsequent projects for the past ten years. What an incredible journey and campus transformation our community has experienced thanks to your generosity! We are putting the finishing touches on the Elementary classroom addition. It will house our preschool, kindergarten and first grades at the start of this next school year. There are still several outside projects to be completed between now and August such as building the new playground and paving the driveways and parking lots in and around the construction area.

In the meantime, our students continue to excel in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. FFA students are doing well at local and state judging competitions. They hosted their annual awards banquet on March 1st with a record attendance of 310 guests. Our students represented East Knox well at the Knox County spelling bee. Sixth grade student Lucas Colopy is this year's champion. Our boys' bowling team brought home the KMAC Conference championship. Will Jensen was KMAC Bowler of the Year. Chip Pozderac is KMAC Coach of the Year for both boys' and girls' divisions. Within the classroom settings, students started annual spring state testing and will complete those in the next couple weeks.

This year has been quite unusual at times between the few and far in-between snow events and a later start to our school year due to completion of the Jr/Sr High project. Our last day of school is June 2nd (we're normally done the Friday before Memorial Day). High school graduation is Saturday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us as we should have plenty of room in our beautiful, refurbished gymnasium!

That's the news for now. I hope that you have a fantastic spring and summer. Thank you again for entrusting us with the education of this community's most precious gifts-our children!

Sincerely,

Steve Larcomb, Supt.

Elementary (K-6 grades)

23081 Coshocton Road
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Mrs. Sarah Martin, Asst. Principal, x3045
Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Secretary, x3002
Mrs. Krista Reese, Secretary/Aide x3003

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23227 Coshocton Road
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Ms. Stephanie Whitesel, Guidance Counselor, x2008
Mrs. Alicia Simmons, Guidance Secretary, x2004

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Randy Reese-Vice President
Larry Campbell
Matt Schwartz
Derrick Steinmetz

The following sixth graders from Miss Campbell's talented and gifted class conducted research and presented Living Wax Museum Project Speeches to their peers. The sixth graders enjoyed learning more about Steve Irwin, Danny Devito, Harry Houdini, Elon Musk, and Jackie Robinson.



Mr. Larcomb with our sixth grade county spelling bee winner, **Lucas Colopy**. Lucas was recognized at our February board meeting and will be representing Knox County in the Regional Spelling Bee at Ohio University. Great job Lucas! Way to represent East Knox!!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, May 5**, and **Monday, May 8, 2023**, at the elementary building. If you have a child or know of a child within our district who will be **five years old on or before August 1, 2023**, please notify the elementary school. Registration packets will be sent to parents or guardians upon completion of the following form. The scheduled time for your child's screening will be mailed to you. **Please return this form by April 14, 2023.**

Child's name _____ Child's date of birth _____

Parent or guardian _____

Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Male ___ Female ___ Phone# _____ Email _____

Return this completed form by either mail: 23081 Coshocton Rd Howard Ohio 43028
 fax: 740-599-6397 OR email: awilson@ekschools.org

Character Awards

- Hallee Tharp
- Livia Johnson
- Abigail Thomas
- Weston Kieber
- Gary Upchurch
- Madison Miller
- Brantley Hess
- Charleigh Rice
- Lorenzo Capodicasa



January Student of the Month

- Addison VanHoose
- Jolene Rice
- Teanna Goodman
- Eden Elliott
- Justice Irwin
- Avery Kaufman
- Bentley Studer
- Brooklynn Hurst



Perfect Attendance

- Jamison Newsome, Livia Johnson, Lorenzo Capodicasa, Garret Brooks, Darren Schwartz, Giovanni Gardner, Nash Maidel, Bentley Studer



Aloisio, Elaina, and Roxie (missing) were recognized January 28th, in Mount Vernon for their reflective essays about Crunch Out. The county-wide program that all 4th grade students participate in focuses on physical activity and nutrition. Elaina was selected as the overall East Knox winner.



Third Grade**All A's**

Savannah Arnold
 Raygan Clinedinst
 Charlie Cooper
 Henley Ellis
 Luca Fratangelo
 Quinlan French
 Nick Grubaugh
 Dalton Harris
 Kaden Harris
 Abby Hobart
 Parker Huffman
 Hendrix Humbert
 Adalyn Keirns
 Andrew Keith
 Jace Miller
 Marley Moore
 Rylei Morton
 Junia Pfettscher
 Abby Proudfoot
 Khloee Sapp
 Samuel Skunza
 Lincoln Smith

A's & B's

LillyAnne Alspach
 Gianna Baker
 Silas Beatty
 Carly Beckley
 Raelynn Black
 Isaiah Bland
 Kaitlyn Chadwick
 Ari Crawford
 Madelyn Dale
 Aiden Duda
 Sydney Ferenbaugh
 Maddox French
 Camron Grandstaff
 Leeanna Gray
 Vera Griffin
 Julian Highman
 Damien Johnson
 Christopher Lang
 Kennadi Liptak
 CeCilia Pratt
 Nick Rhinebolt
 Lexter Rocha
 Levi Sapp
 Aaliyah Smith
 Lillian Smith
 Ethan Thoma
 Delaney Thompson
 Addison Van Hoose
 Carson Warth

Fourth Grade**All A's**

Jordon Adams
 Liam Arnold
 Zachary Besancon
 Savannah Brady
 Jace Daugherty
 Cambria Ellis
 Roxie Griffin
 Ava Hoobler
 Elaina Koontz
 Jordyn Murphy
 Karsyn Pauley
 Tristen Reese
 Aloisio Ribeiro
 Jolene Rice
 Emily Schwartz
 Owen Snider
 Shawn Wears
 Parker Woods

A's & B's

Cory Arnold
 Rylee Black
 Mileyah Brady
 Brayden Davies
 Raylee Dunn
 Conor Frost
 Jaiden Frost
 Phoenix Holmes
 Braxtynn Hurst
 Jillian Kelley
 Pyper Kelley
 Jaxson King
 Kora Logan
 Gaige Loudon
 Saphiria Mories
 Leslie Neighbarger
 Jameson Perry
 Emma Ridenour
 Hunter Schwartz
 Kendall Schwartz
 Kaylana Smith
 Kennedy Smith
 James Thomas
 Aija Warth
 Audrey Williams
 Kalivia Wythe

Fifth Grade**All A's**

Zach Adams
 Joshua Bennington
 Collin Beltz
 Marissa Claggett
 Ella Doane
 Morgan Graham
 Carmine Hansen
 William Houston
 Ava Hughes
 Angelynn Kauila-Volk
 Lillian Lerner
 Callie May
 Caralexia Muncie
 Haley Page
 Dixon Weaver
 Kora Willis

A's & B's

Lane Baker
 Brantley Bible
 Braxton Crouso
 Brayden Davis
 Summer Ellis
 Ryan Evans
 Lola Fratangelo
 Vincent Frazee
 Mckaylee Garman
 Allison Guinsler
 Hanley Harrmann
 Keagan Knepp
 Reecie Lowe
 McKenna May
 William McDowell
 Olivia McNeil
 Mason Oliver
 Aubry Phillips
 Athena Rabanes
 Zoey Shelley
 Adalynn Shepard
 Caleb Stein

Sixth Grade**All A's**

Reagan Beatty
 Ellie Clark
 Lucas Colopy
 Donovan Crouch
 Grace Frost
 James Keith
 Camden Muncie
 Owen Undercoffer
 Mason Williams

A's & B's

Paizley Barner
 Noah Beckley
 Cheyanne Coleman
 Reem Ezzarouali
 Jaxon Graves
 Kiren Grigsby
 Carter Hammond
 Justice Irwin
 Kelsey Jensen
 Karena Johnson
 Dylan Keirns
 Adalynn Leibig
 Brent Link
 Chyenne McElroy
 Emily Norris
 Robert Passwaters
 Isabella Rine
 Landon Rocha
 Seth Sapp
 Mckenzie Schwartz
 Isabella Stander
 Rylie Stephens
 Bryar Wilson

FEBRUARY—Student of the Month

William Doane, Brianna Gilbert, Sam Skunza, Nile Williams,
 Raylee Dunn, Reem Ezzarouali, Caralexia Muncie and Mason
 Williams

Principal Roll (All A's)

7th Grade

Curtis Divan
Kendall Griffith
Bristyn Guthrie
Colton Kidwell
Julia McNeely
Alexia Wine
Alexandria Wythe

8th Grade

Savannah Crawford
Robert Downes
Katelyn Edgar
Madison Huffman
Alekvavier Hughett
Jayden Kirk
Madelyn Mezie
Ava Page
Ryan Peck
Cloe Tucker
Evy Williams
Rylan Winkler

9th Grade

Jacob Blakely
Bella Brady
Hunter Calbert
Jaxon Crawford
Logan Fawcett
Kellen Grigsby
Carson Hammond
Zoey Huffman
Charlotte Mann
Brooklyn Morand
Carver Stephens

10th Grade

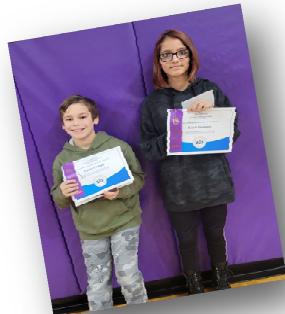
Aubrey Breckler
Ella Divan
Sydney Opfer
Andrew Rettig
Gabriel Rine
Reese Todd
Reagan Tokasz
Logan Whitney

11th Grade

Colin Baxter
McKayla Blakely
Jack Davis
Hiba Ezzarouali
Carter Frazee
Addison Hawk
Jordan Hull
Kieran Karlovetz
Seth Madden
Olivia Nastasi
Taylor Severt
Janey Smith
Ella Vannatter
Lillian Wires
Caden Wengerd
Lillian Wires
Jesse Wolford

12th Grade

Hailey Baker
Garry Cooper
Riley Cree
Alivia Elliott
Kayla Finch
James Hurlow
Savanna Pack
Macy Spencer
Dustin Springer
Mitchell Williams



Honor Roll (All A's & B's)

7th Grade

Ray Arnold
Avrianna Bocock
Anna Cline
Landon Dawson
Ava DeCosky
Aerianna Hallwood
Peyton Hull
Brooklynn Kahoe
Kenlie Moore
James Price
Mason Savage
Alivia Scoles
Aaron Snider
Rhyan Williams
Kylie Willis

8th Grade

Isabelle Bostic
Weston Bostic
Michael Brady
Derek Carson
Dakota Cooper
Angelique ElAmin
Jared Elswick
Miranda Fawcett
Nathan Gardner
Kayden Gordon
Eleanor Hayes
Olivia Huffman
Brody Korosec
Shaymus Lashley
Serenity Lemley
Marisol Lucas
Lily May
Wyatt McDowell
Jazmaine Murphy
Alaina Nastasi
Hayden Priest
Zachary Rhinebolt
Caden Ridenour
Quentin Rose
Hunter Schrienk
Grace Shank
Gracie Slone
Angel Smith
Charlotte St Clair
Malena Streby
Imogen Winkler

9th Grade

Thomas Ary
Ariel Atkinson
Jeffrey Cook
Macy Cotsamire
Landen Davis
Macie Fawcett
Gabriel Foote
Wyatt Frost
Katelynn Johnson
Ethan Kapper
Gavin Kidwell
Samuel King
Jaxon Lester
Emma Metcalf
Kyson Miller
Miles Mitchell
Zoey Parker
Kate Phillips
Ezekiel Proudfoot
Peyton Riel
Aidan Riggle
Jasmine Smith
Mackenzie Wilson

10th Grade

Elizabeth Aeppli
Zandria Carson
Peyton Finch
Alanna Goheen
Keiara Gordon
Isabella Grennell
Jala Hogan
Parker Kimball
Bryer Korosec
Sarah Landis
Hayden Merritt
Andrew Rettig
Dylan Springer
Chance Temple
Molly Totten



Honor Roll (All A's & B's)...continued

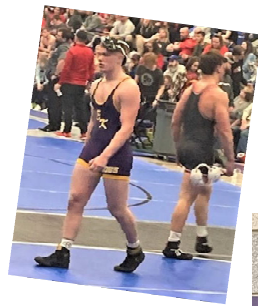
11th Grade

Alysa Campbell
Lauren Campos
Nathaniel Cunningham
Bracen Davis
Bryar Householder
Lane Lashley
Kensley McMillen
Georgia Morris
Gracie Smith
James Smith



12th Grade

Edward Aepli
Gavin Calbert
Jonathan Cisco
Madalynn Cotsamire
Hailey Frazee
Emily Hershberger
Adelle Hoar
Jordan Huffman
Haleigh Landis
Madeline Mann
Arianna Mayle
Hannah McCoy
Christopher Neighbarger
Ethan Phillis
Madison Smiley
Caleb Smith
Carson Steinmetz
Savannah Thomas
Robert Whitson



The first ever winners of the "Specials Award" honoring students who are excelling in Art, Music, library and P.E. are Owen Snider (4th grade) and Morgan Griffith (2nd). Congratulations to these two young men and keep up the good work!

EAST KNOX FFA CONDUCTS ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

On March 1, 2023, the East Knox FFA chapter conducted its annual member awards banquet in the High School Gymnasium following a catered meal in the cafeteria. Approximately 310 members, parents, and guests were in attendance. Scholarship awards were given to members with a 3.5 or higher overall Grade Point Average. They were seniors **Dustin Springer** and **Hailey Frazee**; junior **Jesse Wolford**; sophomores **Ayris Blankenship**, **Aubrey Breckler**, **Ella Divan**, **Dylan Springer**, **Reese Todd**, and **Molly Totten**; and freshmen **Spencer Bennett**, **Jeffrey Cook**, **Owen Cunningham**, **Kellen Grigsby**, **Sam King**, **Jaxon Lester**, **Brooklyn Morand**, **Zeke Proudfoot**, **Peyton Riel**, **Aidan Riggle**, and **Jasmine Smith**.

Trenton Comer, **Kalvin Gallwitz**, **Alexandria Magers**, and **Joci Totten** were recognized as American FFA Degree candidates. Their applications have cleared the State and they will get final notification in July and if approved will be awarded their degree at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on November 4, 2023.

Officer pins were presented to the newly elected 2022-2023 team which are: **Dylan Springer** - president, **Hayden Baker** - vice president, **Jesse Wolford** -secretary, **Blake Elliott** - treasurer, **Aiden Kapper** - reporter, **Quentin White** - sentinel, **Braylon Evans** -student advisor, **Brianna Steinwender** - historian, **Mackenzie Wilson** - parliamentarian, and **Chase Temple** - chaplain. Retiring officers plaques were presented to the seniors who served as 2022 - 2023 officers. They were **Hailey Frazee** - president, **Ethan Phillis** - vice president, and **Dustin Springer** - secretary.

Fifty-five different FFA members were presented with career development event awards and recognized for competing in one or more of the chapters twenty-one different district elimination or state-level contests.

First year members received the Greenhand Degree. They were **Alex Anderson**, **Ariel Atkinson**, **Logan Auck**, **Anthony Baxter**, **Spencer Bennett**, **Jeffrey Cook**, **Owen Cunningham**, **Landen Davis**, **Max Dexter**, **James Farley**, **Peyton Finch**, **John Flack**, **Wyatt Frost**, **Connor Fusion-Masters**, **Shane Gardner**, **Preston Gibson**, **Brianna Goodman**, **James Grennell**, **Zayne Grennell**, **Kellen Grigsby**, **Emily Hershberger**, **Luke Holsinger**, **Spencer Jepsen**, **Beau Keller**, **Sam King**, **Sylas Lamneck**, **Jaxon Lester**, **Joseph Lively**, **Arianna Mayle**, **Brody Mills**, **Brooklyn Morand**, **Hunter Moore**, **Dmetrius Negron**, **Savanna Pack**, **Ashton Priest**, **Zeke Proudfoot**, **Peyton Riel**, **Aidan Riggle**, **Gianna Ruhl**, **Brayden Savage**, **Brylan Smail**, **Jasmine Smith**, **Briana Steinwender**, **Spencer White**, **Mackenzie Wilson**, **Lavrey Wimer-Tish**, and **Jesse Wolford**.

The Chapter Degree is earned by second year members. Those receiving this degree were **Hayden Baker**, **Ayris Blankenship**, **Allison Boggs**, **Aubrey Breckler**, **Jon Cisco**, **Ella Divan**, **Blake Elliott**, **Braylon Evans**, **Aiden Kapper**, **Josh Kauila-Volk**, **Andy Rettig**, **Dylan Springer**, **Karson Smith**, **Chase Temple**, **Savannah Thomas**, **Reese Todd**, **Molly Totten**, and **Quentin White**.

Third year award plaques were presented to **Nate Cunningham**, **Abby Rinehart**, **Angel Simmons**, and **Landon Spearman**.

Fourth year honors went to **Ed Aepli**, **Hailey Frazee**, **Brendon Merritt**, **Ethan Phillis**, and **Dustin Springer**.

Star awards were earned by **Ariel Atkinson**, **Brianna Steinwender**, and **Mackenzie Wilson** - Star Greenhand; **Jesse Wolford** - Non-Freshman Star Greenhand; **Hayden Baker** and **Dylan Springer** - Star Chapter Degree; **Jon Cisco** - Non-Sophomore Star Chapter Degree; **Angel Simmons** – Outstanding Junior; **Hailey Frazee** and **Dustin Springer** – Outstanding Seniors. **Dustin Springer**, **Blake Elliott**, and **Dylan Springer** were presented outstanding service awards for their state gold-rated officer books. **Hayden Baker** - first place, **Quentin White** - second place, and **Mackenzie Wilson** - third place were presented the outstanding achievement award as the chapters top fruit salesmen.

The Honorary Chapter Degree was presented to adults who have contributed outstanding service to the East Knox FFA. This award went to East Knox High School teacher Kevin Oldaker and maintenance staff members Homer Simmons and Josh Grennell. The chapters' twenty-third VIP award was presented to Cody Reese for his continued support of the East Knox FFA chapter.

In 2018 the chapter started a new award for adults who have continually given tremendous support to the East Knox FFA. It was named the Didinger Service Award in honor of Carol and her husband the late Gary Didinger. The inaugural award was presented to Carol Didinger with five additional recipients since then. This year the seventh ever Didinger Service Award was presented to Crystal Gallwitz for her continuous and tireless support of the East Knox FFA.

The East Knox FFA would like to thank all who have contributed to their success throughout the year.



Picture Front row (L to R) - Hailey Frazee - Outstanding Senior, 4th year award, and retiring president, Briana Steinwender - Star Greenhand, Angel Simmons - Outstanding Junior and 3rd year award, Dylan Springer - Star Chapter Degree and State Gold-Rated Reporter, Ariel Atkinson - Star Greenhand, and Quentin White - Top Fruit Sales - 2nd place.

Middle row (L to R) - Abby Rinehart - 3rd year award, Mackenzie Wilson - Star Greenhand and Top Fruit Sales - 3rd place, Hayden Baker - Star Chapter Degree and Top Fruit Sales - 1st place, and Blake Elliott - State Gold-Rated Treasurer.

Back Row (L to R) - Landon Spearman - 3rd year award, Brendon Merritt - 4th year award, John Cisco - Non-Sophomore Star Chapter Degree, Dustin Springer - Outstanding Senior, 4th year award, and retiring secretary, Jesse Wolford - Non-Freshman Star Greenhand, Ethan Phillis - 4th year award and retiring vice president, and Ed Aepli - 4th year award.



The senior English classes with Mr. Schreiner had the students write persuasive letters about policies that they are passionate about. Mr. Reese discussed the policies that students had chosen to write on.



Boys Basketball

The Boys Basketball team had a tough season this year, with a 3-19 record overall. The Bulldogs fell in their Sectional game vs. perennial playoff team Harvest Prep on the road. As a young team, the Bulldogs will return much of their roster next season, so the future is bright. For this season, three players won honors: **Carter Wesney**, who was 2nd Team All-KMAC and District 11 Honorable Mention; **Jaxon Lester**, who was Honorable Mention All-KMAC; and **Mitch Williams**, who was named to the KMAC All-Academic Team. Congratulations to our Bulldog award winners!

Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball team went through an up-and-down season, with multiple injuries but also some success going forward. As a team, the Bulldogs were 6-6 in the KMAC and 8-13 overall, falling in their playoff game to Harvest Prep on the road. Our Bulldogs won several postseason awards, including **Sydney Opfer** receiving 1st Team KMAC, District 11 First Team and Central District Honorable Mention; **Ella Divan** winning 2nd Team KMAC and District 11 Honorable Mention; **Natalie Smith** earned KMAC Honorable Mention and **Raelyn Todd** earned KMAC All-Academic.

Boys Bowling

The Boys Bowling Team had an incredible season, finishing the KMAC at 13-1, narrowly missing an undefeated season! As a result, the Boys team were KMAC CHAMPIONS for the season! The Boys team advanced to District play in the OHSAA playoffs, but were unable to make State. As a result of this remarkable season, the list of award winners is long. **Will Jensen** was the KMAC Bowler of the Year, 1st Team KMAC and KMAC All-Tournament Team; **Dylan Reed** was 1st Team KMAC; **Lane Lashley** was KMAC Honorable Mention; **Jordan Hull** was KMAC Honorable Mention; **Garry Cooper** was KMAC All-Academic and Head Coach Chip Pozderac was named the KMAC Boys Bowling Coach of the Year. Congratulations Bulldogs on a remarkable season!

Girls Bowling

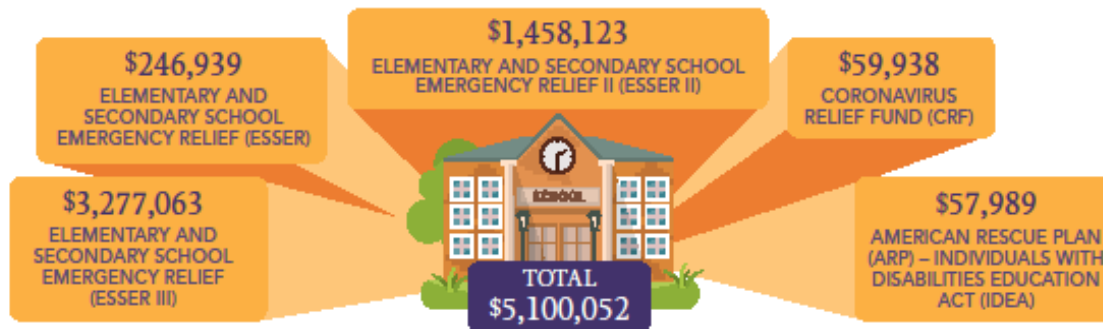
The Girls Bowling Team also had an excellent season from a team that two years ago had no wins on the season, to a team that finished 3rd in the KMAC, narrowly missing out on the championship! With a 10-4 record, the Girls program had its best season in East Knox history, reaching the District Championship as a team for the first time EVER! As a result, many Bulldog bowlers were honored, including: **Olivia Nastasi** who earned 1st Team KMAC and KMAC All-Tournament Team; **Chloe Stevens** who earned 2nd Team KMAC and KMAC All-Tournament Team; **Hailey Baker** who won KMAC Honorable Mention and KMAC All-Academic; **Riley Cree** who won KMAC Honorable Mention and Head Coach Chip Pozderac who won KMAC Girls Bowling Coach of the Year! Congratulations to our Girls Bowling Team on an excellent season!

Wrestling

Our Bulldog wrestler, **Blake Elliott** who wrestles with the Mount Vernon wrestling team, was off to a good start on the season with a 7-1 record when he suffered an injury that looked to be season-ending. Fortunately, he was cleared by his doctors just prior to the playoffs, allowing him to hit the OHSAA Tournament trail. At Heath HS for Sectionals, Blake wrestled well, qualifying for the Districts with a #2 seed. At Districts, Blake won his first match, before falling in Match #2 and headed to the consolation brackets. On Saturday at Districts with his back against the wall, Blake shined. He won FOUR consecutive District matches in a row, and punched his ticket to the STATE Championship. Blake will wrestle as a #3 seed in the Schottenstein Arena at Ohio State on the weekend of March 11th. Good Luck to Blake in Columbus and congratulations on becoming a 2-time state qualifier!

In addition, we want to say congratulations to Head Coach Joe Totten and the 8th Grade Girls Basketball team, who won the KMAC Championship this year with their victory at Cardington!

FEDERAL FUNDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE



ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (ESSER)

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) federal grant funding is intended to help states and school districts safely reopen schools, measure and effectively address significant learning loss, and take other actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on the students and families who depend on K-12 schools.

ESSER	\$246,939
General Instruction	\$104,937
Remote Learning	\$86,931
Medical Supplies	\$6,802
Sanitizing/Preventative Supplies	\$14,096
Instructional Technology	\$34,173
Total Spent	\$246,939

ESSER II	\$1,458,123
General Instruction	\$231,782
Learning Loss	\$132,231
Remote Learning	\$71,702
Summer School	\$40,433
Furniture for Distancing	\$6,003
Instructional Technology	\$192,456
Athletic Revenue Loss	\$21,369
Total Spent	\$695,976

ESSER III	\$3,277,063
Learning Loss	\$39,272
Total Spent	\$39,272



CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CRF)

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) federal grant funding is intended to finance expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19.



CRF	\$59,938
Remote Learning	\$1,233
Medical Supplies	\$9,826
Sanitizing/Preventative Supplies	\$1,860
Instructional Technology	\$28,773
Sanitizing Equipment	\$15,996
Total Spent	\$57,688

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) – Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) federal grant funding is intended to finance services provided to preschool and school-age children and youth with disabilities and their families.

ARP IDEA	\$57,989
Preschool Supplies	\$3,043
Total Spent	\$3,043

Open Enrollment Guide, Information and FAQ's

Open enrollment applications **must be** completed online and are filled on a first-come, first serve basis, according to space. Open enrollment of students will be limited with respect to grade level capacities, building capacities, and program capacities which are established by the East Knox Local School District (EKLSLSD). If capacities have not been exceeded, enrollment privileges may be extended until capacities have been met. New students having siblings already in the (EKLSLSD) will have preference over other new students, but will have applications approved in the same manner as other students. Students who are enrolled in the District on the final day of the previous school year will receive enrollment preferences over the first-time student applicants. In addition, children of East Knox employees will receive enrollment consideration preferences over first-time applicants.

Enrollment will be denied to students who are residents of school districts in the State of Ohio and who have been suspended or expelled by the student's district for ten consecutive days or more in the term for which admission is sought or in the term immediately preceding the term for which admission is sought, the procedures may include a provision denying admission of such applicant. The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) may have an opportunity for a hearing before the Superintendent/designee to determine the admittance or non-admittance of the student.

Open Enrollment FAQs

What is Open Enrollment?

A parent or guardian residing in an Ohio school district may enroll their child in EKLSLSD without paying tuition, provided they comply with open enrollment deadlines, procedures and their student is accepted by EKLSLSD.

How do I apply for Open Enrollment?

You will need to complete the open enrollment process **online**, through [Final Forms](#). We do not accept paper applications. If you do not have a way to complete the open enrollment process online, please let us know, we can make accommodations for you in our buildings.

When does the application period open and close for Open Enrollment to the EKLSLSD?

April 1st through May 1st, (Does **not** apply to **incoming kindergarteners**, they complete their forms on their registration days). If you move during the school year and are a current student you must complete the proper forms and have your address updated, promptly after you move or you may be denied.

Do I need to re-apply for Open Enrollment each year?

Yes. You will need to complete the open enrollment process online, through [Final Forms](#). If you have a new student, you will need to create an account and complete all information and sign. If your student is a returning student, you will need to open your Final Forms account and verify/update your information and sign forms.

Do I need to re-apply for Open Enrollment if I move?

Yes. You must file for open enrollment promptly after your move (if your move takes you out of EKLSLSD), or you may be denied.

Will the district provide transportation for my student?

Transportation is provided only within the EKLSLSD or at our district's designated bus stops. Please contact our Transportation Coordinator at 740-599-7000 x1016 for more information.

Is there any cost involved?

There is no tuition charge for open enrolled children. However, parents or guardians are responsible for any and all miscellaneous fees for participation in courses, classes, or activities, the same as resident students are expected to pay.

My Student would like to play sports, what do I need to know?

High school students who transfer school districts through open enrollment must follow Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) rules for participating on athletic teams. Typically, athletic eligibility is determined by the school in which the student is attending beginning their 9th grade year through 12th grade. OHSAA rules for transfer and athletic eligibility are very specific and must be followed by law.

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