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From the Superintendent

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Greetings!

As is typical of Ohio weather, we have seen the promise of spring only to be reminded that cold weather still has its occasional grip on us. I have yet to see Forsythias in bloom. I am hopeful that we will not see three snows per the old saying. As you may recall, January and early February were fairly brutal in regards to temperatures. Fortunately, I timed lambs to arrive at the Larcomb farm closer to Easter this year rather than the late January/early February timeframe that we usually see their arrivals. I certainly did not miss lambs born on zero degree mornings this year! However, I would take a moment to brag a little that we typically do not lose lambs for any reason due to vigilance and good stewardship.

Speaking of good stewardship, our \$19-million-dollar Junior/Senior High School project is nearing completion ahead of time and under budget. The academic wing is complete. The only major pieces left are replacing the gymnasium floor and bleachers this summer as well as landscaping and paving parking lots.

As you may recall through many conversations through the years, the current Elementary building was originally built as a Grades 5-8 building that opened in time for the 2007-2008 school year due to the generosity of East Knox voters through a bond issue. The design was such that an addition would be added to the west end of the building at a future date when it was possible to do so. The Bladensburg building closed at the end of the 2012-2013 school year for financial reasons. Grades K-6 staff and students have been housed in what is now the Elementary building since that time.

East Knox received federal monies through COVID-19 initiatives since 2020 along with schools across the United States. The bulk of these monies came through three rounds of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER). The District received just over \$3.2 million last summer/early fall in ESSER III funds from the federal government. The Board is able to use \$2.6 million of these funds towards a \$5.4 million project to build additional Elementary educational space without any additional cost to our taxpayers. How is the Board able to do that without asking for more money? Voters approved a continuing Permanent Improvement fund years ago that the Board utilizes for expenses allowed by

Elementary (K-6 grades)

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law including such things as new construction (i.e. a permanent improvement). The Board will use those monies in coordination with the ESSER III monies to ensure our students' needs are met for decades to come.

The Board continues its work with the architect firm Fanning-Howey and Elford Construction in planning the proposed Elementary project that will commence upon final Board approval that may occur as early as their May Board meeting. The project will include eight new classrooms that will greatly alleviate current overcrowded conditions within the building. The new addition should be ready for students and staff at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year if the Board moves forward with the project.

Once again, it continues to be an exciting time for our East Knox community. Our students will continue to thrive thanks to the generosity, foresight and thoughtfulness of this incredible community that makes us all proud to be Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Steve Larcomb, Supt.



FFA American Degree 2021 Award Recipients

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-23 school year is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 26**, and **Thursday, April 28, 2022**, 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, 2022**, please notify the elementary school by calling **(740) 599-7000 ext 3002** or sending an email to awilson@ekschools.org Registration packets will be sent to parents or guardians. The scheduled time for your child's screening will be mailed to you.

**December
Student of the Month**

- K: Maxwell Keirns
- 1: Elijah MacIver
- 2: Charlie Cooper
- 3: Kendall Schwartz
- 4: Dixon Weaver
- 5: Kelsey Jensen
- 6: Alexia Wine

**January
Student of the Month**

- K: Owen Warner
Silas Butler
- 1: Jobey Hawkins
- 2: Jillian Hawk
- 3: Owen Snider
- 4: Summer Ellis
- 5: Paizley Barner
- 6: William Foote

**February
Student of the Month**

- K: Garrett Brooks
- 1: Abigail Thomas
- 2: Adalyn Keirns
- 3: Jeslyn Oswalt
- 4: Morgan Graham
Kaydenlee Henderson
- 5: Isabella Rine
- 6: Bristyn Guthrie

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

The elementary will be having a spring book fair during the week of May 2-May 6. This is a great opportunity for your student to obtain new books to read.

May 2-May 6 is Teacher Appreciation Week.

The elementary students had a great time celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Students used various resources and their imagination to build traps to try and catch these silly Leprechauns. The students had a great time showing their creativity with these projects. Students enjoyed the writing activities that went along with the activities as well.

Kindergarten graduation will take place this year on Wednesday, May 25th at 9:30. Seating will begin at 9:00 with the ceremony beginning promptly at 9:30. We are so proud of these students and the accomplishments they have made this school year!

Students worked extremely hard this school year with state testing and did an amazing job with the school fall fundraiser. As a result, students in grades Kindergarten through sixth grade will enjoy a day filled with fun activities and inflatables. Kindergarten through third grade will have their fun day on Thursday, May 19th and grades fourth through sixth grade will have their day of fun on Monday, May 23rd.



On February 12, 2022 at the Mount Vernon Memorial Theater building—**Lucas Colopy** was honored for having the 1st place essay for Knox County 5th graders for the DAR essay contest. Lucas' winning essay was about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. *Pictured above:* Lucas reciting his essay and posing with Principal Moreland and Teacher Ms. Campbell with his award.

3rd Quarter

Honor Roll and Principals Roll

Third Grade

All A's

Jordon Adams
Zach Besancon
Mileyah Brady
Savannah Brady
Jace Daugherty
Ava Hoobler
Jillian Kelley
Jaxson King
Elaina Koontz
Karsyn Pauley
Jolene Rice
Tristen Reese
Emma Ridenour
Kennedy Smith
Owen Snider
James Thomas
Shawn Wears
Audrey Williams
Kalivia Wythe

A's & B's

Rylee Black
Jackson Boyd
Matthew Carpenter
Brayden Davis
Noah Davies
Raylee Dunn
Cambria Ellis
Jaiden Frost
Bryson Good
Kaelynn Grennell
Brayden Jackson
Pyper Kelley
Samuel Kinsey
Kora Logan
Gauge Loudon
Kennedy Maidel
Jordyn Murphy
Jeslyn Oswalt
Jameson Perry
Ashlynn Saulsberry
Hunter Schwartz
Emily Schwartz
Kendall Schwartz
Daniel Smith
Kaylana Smith
Ajia Warth

Fourth Grade

All A's

Collin Beltz
Marissa Claggett
Vincent Frazee
Morgan Graham
Allison Guinsler
Hanley Harrmann
Liam Houston
Keagan Knepp
Lilly Larner
Callie May
Will McDowell
Haley Page

A's & B's

Zachary Adams
Lane Baker
Kayden Burke
Braxton Crouso
Brayden Davis
Addy Delagrange
Ella Doane
Summer Ellis
Lola Fratangelo
McKaylee Garman
Teanna Goodman
Alexis Horlacher
Ava Hughes
Greyson Layne
Reecie Lowe
McKenna May
Olivia McNeil
Mason Oliver
Aubry Phillips
Addison Riffle
Addison Schillinger
Ellie Schonauer
Zoey Shelley
Adalynn Shepard
Caleb Stein
Merin Stone
Brayden Sturgeon
Dixon Weaver
Bentley Wellman
Kora Willis

Fifth Grade

All A's

Ellie Clark
Kiren Grigsby
Reem Ezzarouali
Noah Beckley
Dylan Keirns
Camden Muncie
Lucas Colopy
James Keith
Brent Link
Robbie Passwaters
Owen Undercoffer

A's & B's

Paizley Barner
Seth Sapp
Don Crouch
Justice Irwin
Mason Williams
Jaxson Roush-Nichols
Colin Russell
Delaney Schlaegel
Ella Duncan
Kelsey Jensen
Reagan Beatty
Jaxon Graves
Carter Hammond
Mckenzie Schwartz

Sixth Grade

All A's

Curtis Divan
Alex Guinsler
Brooklyn Kahoe
Colton Kidwell
Rhyan Williams

A's & B's

Avri Bocock
Ellie Cly
JD Price
Mason Savage
Kendall Griffith
Bristyn Guthrie
Peyton Hull
Bryce Knepp
Nealie Oliver
Hailey Osborn
Erica Sapp
Parker Schwartz
Alivia Scoles
Tanner Severt
Addison Smith
Aaron Snider
Savannah Trager
John Tucker
Kylie Willis
Alexia Wine



MRS. BUCKINGHAM'S CLASS
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Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Mr. Cody Reese

ELEMENTARY...continued

Perfect Attendance

Austin Anderson
Paizley Barner
Makenna Blanton
Landon Boyd
Lorenzo Capodicasa
Henrik Clester
Ellie Cly
Dharma Collins
Braxton Crouso
Madelyn Dale
Aria Dunmire
Marcus Dunn
Raylee Dunn
Cambria Ellis
Bryson Good
Kaelynn Grennell
Bristyn Guthrie
Carter Hammond
Kohan Hempfield
Adeline Heston
Jagger Hite
Nichole Holcomb
Mason Holt
Ava Hughes
Ellouise Kidd
Marcus Link
Gannon Liptak
Grace McDonald
Marley Moore
Rylei Moran
Elliot Morgan
Olivia Murphy
Elijah Osborn
Waylon Ott
Aubry Phillips
Nina Athena Rabanes
Tristen Reese
Collin Rhinebolt
Emma Ridenour
Logan Schmidt
Lincoln Smith
Bentley Studer
John Tucker
Dixon Weaver
Bryar Wilson

Band

The band will be traveling to Orlando, Florida over Spring Break. We will be marching in a parade on Monday. The band participated in concerts on Thursday, March 24th and on Thursday May 5th with the art show.

FCCLA

FCCLA members completed their FACTS (Families Acting For Community Traffic Safety) project. They sent out a survey for students and staff to take about wearing a seatbelt whether they were the driver or passenger. They also made a PSA about properly fastening a seatbelt when you get in your car and they were posted on the FCCLA Facebook page (East Knox FCS) and also their Instagram page (East Knox FCCLA/FCS).

Students also conducted a seat belt check with several area people including the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Danville Police Department, Knox County Sheriff's, Eastern Knox County Joint Fire District, and Law Enforcement Liaison with Ohio Traffic Safety Office. The students then took their information they gathered from the seat belt check and made a chart of the data.

FCCLA members-**Chloe Baker, Elizabeth Aeppli, and Brenna Remy** made it to State competition that will take place in April.



Principal's Roll (All A's)

7th Grade

Isabelle Bostic
 Savannah Crawford
 Miranda Fawcett
 Madison Huffman
 Olivia Huffman
 Jayden Kirk
 Wyatt McDowell
 Madelyn Mezie
 Ava Page
 Ryan Peck
 Caden Ridenour
 Angel Smith
 Malena Streby
 Cloe Tucker
 Imogen Winkler
 Hayden Wright

8th Grade

Lily Bentz
 Jacob Blakely
 Addyson Bocock
 Bella Brady
 Zoey Huffman
 Samuel King
 Brooklyn Morand
 Carver Stephens

9th Grade

Aubrey Breckler
 Zandria Carson
 Parker Kimball
 Sydney Opfer
 Gabriel Rine
 Reese Todd
 Reagan Tokasz
 Logan Whitney

10th Grade

Aidric Bocock
 Baylee Comer
 Hiba Ezzarouali
 Jordan Hull
 Joshua Keith
 Bryce Phillips
 Ethan Rine
 Ella Vannatter

11th Grade

Hailey Baker
 Riley Cree
 Hailey Frazee
 Ethan Phillis
 Lily Rine
 Dustin Springer
 Mitchell Williams

12th Grade

Lucas Barnard
 Taylor Breighner
 Trenton Comer
 Jesse Fawcett
 Abigail Griffey
 Nataley Hull
 Shane Knepp
 Alexandria Magers
 Taylor Mann
 Leah McAvo
 Anjel Montgomery
 Kiley Sayers
 Caiden Slone
 Jonathan Smith

2nd Quarter

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

7th Grade

Michael Brady
 Dakota Cooper
 Robert Downes
 Jared Elswick
 Reese Ferenbaugh
 Quinten French
 Nathan Gardner
 Kayden Gordon
 Peyton Harris
 Eleanor Hayes
 Shaymus Lashley
 Serenity Lemley
 Kali Marshall
 Lily May
 Steven McElroy
 Jazmaine Murphy
 Alaina Nastasi
 Alexis Neighbarger
 Zachary Rhinebolt
 Quentin Rose
 Hunter Schrienk
 Ashlyn Sesco
 Grace Shank
 Aiden Stapleton
 Rylan Winkler

8th Grade

Anthony Baxter
 Macy Cotsamire
 Jaxon Crawford
 Landen Davis
 Logan Fawcett
 Macie Fawcett
 Wyatt Frost
 Kellen Grigsby
 Carson Hammond
 Ethan Kapper
 Beau Keller
 Gavin Kidwell
 Kyla Kidwell
 Gabrielle Lause
 Jaxon Lester
 Emma Metcalf
 Miles Mitchell
 Zoey Parker
 Carlie Pratt

8th Grade (cont.)

Peyton Riel
 Aidan Riggle
 Brayden Savage
 Jasmine Smith
 Gracie Wengerd

9th Grade

Elizabeth Aeppli
 Ella Divan
 Nicholas Ely
 Peyton Finch
 Shane Gardner
 Alexzander Higgins
 Jala Hogan
 Aidan Holabaugh
 Bryer Korosec
 Sarah Landis
 Hayden Merritt
 Kadence Mickley
 Ashton Priest
 Elise Robertson
 Dylan Springer
 Molly Totten

10th Grade

Jayden Annett
 Lauren Campos
 Bracen Davis
 Devin Garrett
 Jackson Garton Bryar
 Householder
 William Jensen
 William Kirk
 Lane Lashley
 Seth Madden
 Dacia Robinson
 Taylor Severt
 Caleb Smith
 James Smith
 Caden Wengerd
 Lillian Wires
 Jesse Wolford



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

11th Grade

Edward Aeppli
Alivia Elliott
Devondra Heistand
Joshua Henwood
Lucas Hornsby
Kameron Lause
Arianna Mayle
Natasha Rine
Landon Spearman
Carson Steinmetz
Savannah Thomas



12th Grade

Chloe Baker
Autumn Brust
Haley Cochran
Mann Gualnam
Dominik Kimball
Breece Looney
Brenna Remy
Autumn Seldon
Paige Stover



Girls Basketball

The Girls basketball program improved greatly throughout the course of the season finishing 10-11 overall (5-6 in the KMAC), with the team winning a Sectional title at home vs. Delaware Christian by the score of 59-23. The Bulldogs fell to Berne Union in the District Semifinal game, but the progress this season was evident and our players were rewarded with many post-season honors:

Alexandria Magers---1st Team All-KMAC, District 11 1st Team, Central District 3rd Team

Laura Keith---2nd Team All-KMAC, KMAC All Academic, District 11 2nd Team, Central District 2nd Team, Honorable Mention All-Ohio

Anjel Montgomery---KMAC Honorable Mention

Shanda Melick---District 11 Honorable Mention, Central District Honorable Mention

Wrestling

Our lone wrestler **Blake Elliott** had an outstanding freshman season, finishing the season at the 190 weight class at 30-10. Blake won the KMAC Championship at the 190 weight class, then won a Sectional Title, and then finishing as District Runner-Up at his weight class, which meant a trip to the State Championship! Although Blake was unable to make the podium at State, it was a remarkable run in his first year of varsity competition. As a result, Blake earned:

Blake Elliott---KMAC Champion, KMAC 1st Team, Sectional Champion, District Runner-Up, State Qualifier

Swimming

Our lone swimmer, **Hiba Ezzarouali** swam her season in cooperation with the Mount Vernon team and consistently improved her times throughout the season. This culminated in Hiba swimming in the 50 Free and 100 Free at the OHSAA Sectional Meet at Columbus School for Girls on February 12th. Hiba set personal records (PR's) in BOTH events, but was unable to advance to the District round. She will be swimming again next year, and looking to continually improve her times so she can advance in the playoffs next year!

Bowling

The Bowling team had a remarkable season, with numbers for both the girls and boys programs higher than ever before, allowing for both teams to have both Varsity and JV teams. The girls team improved as the season progressed, but had a 2-12 record for the season, however, most of the girls team returns next year, so the future looks bright. The boys team had an excellent season, finishing 2nd in the KMAC and finished 10-4 on their season. In addition, the boys team WON the KMAC Tournament at the end of the year, the first time East Knox has done that! The success carried over into the playoffs, as the boys team finished 3rd at the Sectionals to advance as a team to the District Championship. In addition, on the girls squad, Senior **Paige Stover** and Freshman **Chloe Stevens** advanced to the District competition. Both groups were unable to advance to the State Championship, but nothing can take away from an outstanding season for our bowlers, which also resulted in **Head Coach Chip Pozderac** being named the KMAC Boys Bowling Coach of the Year! Awards were:

Chloe Stevens---KMAC 2nd Team

Olivia Nastasi---KMAC Honorable Mention

Will Jensen---KMAC 1st Team

Dylan Reed---KMAC 1st Team

Lucas Barnard---KMAC All-Academic

Chip Pozderac---KMAC Boys Bowling Coach of the Year

Will Jensen, Dylan Reed, Jordan Hull, Aiden Keirns, Lucas Barnard, Lane Lashley, Colin Baxter,

Wyatt Ary---KMAC Winning Boys Tournament Team

Winter Sports Continued...

Boys Basketball

The boys basketball team had an amazing run this season, with a 16-6 regular season record (8-4 KMAC) and a 2nd place standing in the conference. This is the most wins in a season EVER for an East Knox Boys Basketball team, and during the run Head Coach Ryan Powell also became the winningest coach in East Knox Boys Basketball history. The playoffs are where our Bulldogs really shined, starting off with a Sectional Title at home over Patriot Prep (44-28), followed by a District Semifinal win over Berne Union (49-39), followed by a District Championship beating Grove City Christian (51-36). This was the FIRST ever District Championship for East Knox Boys Basketball! The Bulldogs played in the Regional Semifinal at Kettering Fairmont HS vs. New Madison Tri-Village HS who ended their postseason run, but nothing can take away from the incredible season the boys basketball team had. As a result, the team received many honors:

Shane Knepp---KMAC 1st Team, 1st Team All-District 11, District 11 Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Central District, Central District Player of the Year, selected to play in the North-South All-Star game.

Dillon Moreland---KMAC Honorable Mention, All-District 11 2nd Team, Central District Honorable Mention

Peyton Lester---All-District 11 2nd Team, Central District 3rd Team

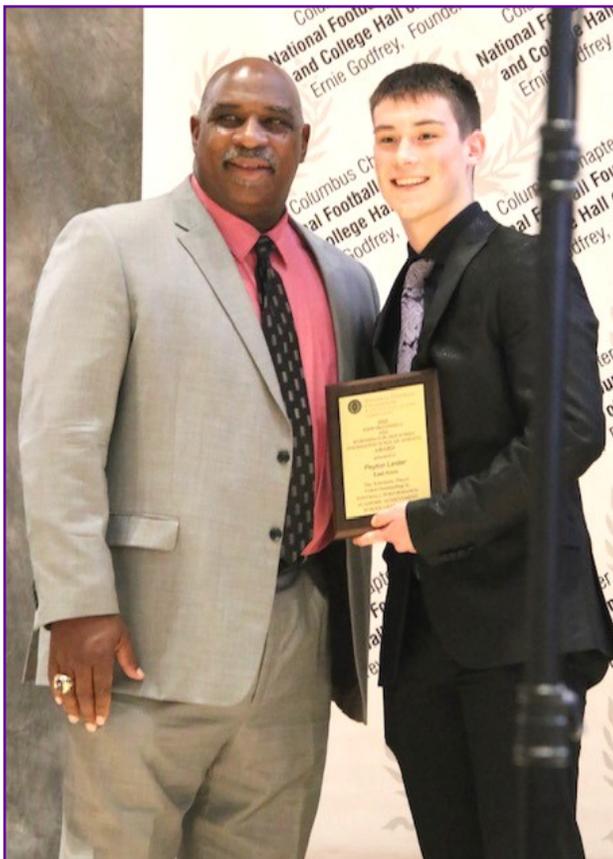
Samuel Whitney---KMAC All-Academic, All-District 11 Honorable Mention

Ryan Powell---All-District 11 Head Coach of the Year

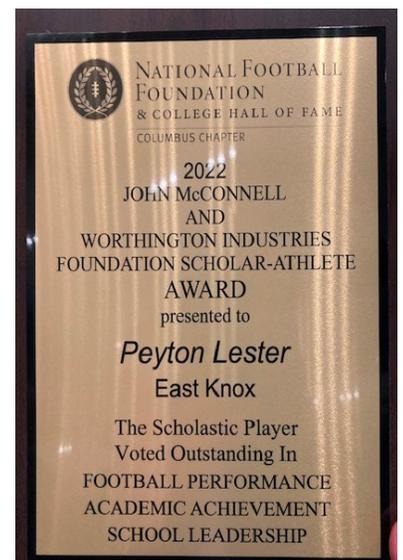
Junior High Basketball

The Junior High teams competed hard throughout the season, and saw some very positive results. 7th grade boys finished 8-7 overall, 8th grade boys finished 9-6 overall, 7th grade girls finished 1st in the KMAC with an 11-5 overall record, while our 7th grade team which was low on numbers went 0-10 on a limited schedule. In the postseason, it was the 7th grade girls finished 2nd in the KMAC tournament, while the boys 8th grade team took home the gold, winning the KMAC tourney by beating Northmor in the Championship game at Mount Gilead HS.

Great job by all of our Junior High Sports teams!



Congratulations to **Peyton Lester** who was celebrated by the National Football Foundation Central Ohio Chapter with a Scholar-Athlete Award for this past football season. The award is given to a small number of athletes in Central Ohio who best represent the values of academic achievement, school leadership and football performance. Former Ohio State Buckeye and NFL Running back Keith Byars presented Peyton with his award. Congratulations Peyton, we are proud of you!



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	\$1,449,172
General Instruction	\$31,960
Remote Learning	\$42,091
Summer School	\$6,666
Furniture for Distancing	\$989
Instructional Technology	\$3,060
Athletic Revenue Loss	\$21,369
Total Spent	\$106,135

\$246,939
AMOUNT AWARDED

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AMOUNT SPENT

\$1,449,172
AMOUNT AWARDED

\$106,135
AMOUNT SPENT

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.

\$59,938 AMOUNT AWARDED

\$57,688
AMOUNT SPENT

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

- ◆ What federal grant has the district been awarded during COVID?

Answer:

- ◇ There are specific, restricted spending requirements for each grant.
 - ◇ \$246,939 in ESSER I
 - ◇ \$1,449,172 in ESSER II
 - ◇ \$3,277,062.98 In ESSER III/ARP
 - ◇ \$59,938 in Coronavirus Relief Funds.

- ◆ How did the district use the ESSER I funds?

Answer:

- ◇ Paid for the salary and benefits for three classroom teachers during the period of loss of state funding
- ◇ Paid personnel to coordinate remote learning students during the 20-21 school year, purchased online programming for remote learning, and technology devices for remote learning
- ◇ Purchased medical and cleaning supplies due to COVID

- ◆ How did or will the district use the ESSER II funds?

Answer:

- ◇ Continued to pay for the salary and benefits of four classroom teachers for the 21-22 and 22-23 school years. The district hired
- ◇ Hired two reading specialists at the elementary to provide reading interventions and a tutor at the JR/SR High to provide intervention.
- ◇ Providing summer school and after school tutoring for the 21-22 and 22-23 at both buildings
- ◇ Offset athletic fund revenue loss for 20-21 due to reduced capacity for events
- ◇ Purchased technology devices and display boards for instruction
- ◇ Purchased online programming for remote students or students who need credit recovery

- ◆ How will the district use the ESSER III/ARP funds?

Answer:

- ◇ 20% of the funding will be used for learning loss coordinators and supplemental tutoring. Note: 20% of funds are mandated to be used on learning loss.
- ◇ 80% of the funding will be used to partially fund the elementary addition.

- ◆ How is the district paying for the K-6 building addition?

Answer:

- ◇ \$2,616,000 in ESSER III/ARP funding that the Ohio Department of Education has approved
- ◇ \$2,800,000 in a tax anticipation note from the permanent improvement fund levy. Note: The permanent improvement fund is a continuing levy last passed in 2008 that can only be used to repair and improve buildings, vehicles, grounds, furnishings, and equipment or purchase additional vehicles, furnishing, and equipment.
- ◇ Over \$700,000 in excess funds from the JR/SR 7-12 construction project

- ◆ Is the JR/SR 7-12 construction project under budget then?

Answer:

- ◇ Yes, the project has consistently seen bids/costs come in lower than anticipated for a savings to the district. It is important to note that the project was budgeted out pre-COVID and bid out during the height of COVID. Fortunately, as labor and supply costs have gone up recently, the majority of the pricing was already locked in.

- ◆ Will any of this cost me more in property taxes?

Answer:

- ◇ No, this will not raise school property taxes.

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“I cannot live without books.”

~~Thomas Jefferson~~

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