

# Crooksville Exempted Village School District

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## A Note from the Superintendent

*Dear Ceramics,*

It is hard to believe Spring has arrived and we are in the fourth and final grading period of the school year. Track, baseball, and softball seasons have begun as we look forward to consistently warmer temperatures. We had a mixed bag of winter weather this year, but it is my hope that it is finally warming up. If the weather continues to cooperate, our last day for students should be on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Graduation for our seniors will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. It is hard to believe we are already planning for end of the year events.

We were extremely busy at Crooksville Schools during the third nine weeks. This newsletter will highlight many of the activities that took place during the third quarter. Middle school students just finished up winter sports and are planning their eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. Also, two of our high school students, Katelyn Baughman and Alanah Williams, and one of our high school teachers, Mr. Williams, were recently honored at the annual MVESC awards banquet. Additionally, our maker space students have enjoyed developing games for the district.



We are also pleased to announce that Crooksville Schools is partnering with Energy Optimizers to upgrade our interior and exterior lighting as well as our HVAC systems at our schools. We are hopeful that most, if not all, of these upgrades will be completed before the 2019-2020 school year begins. The savings recouped by becoming more efficient will help offset the cost of these needed upgrades. These repairs and upgrades will continue to ensure our buildings are in excellent shape for our current and future students.

Crooksville Exempted Village Schools continues to offer many excellent learning opportunities for our students. I encourage you to attend one of the many events we have going on at the schools before the end of the school year.

Your partner in education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew L. Sheridan".

Matt Sheridan

## Crooksville High School

Mr. Searing  
Crooksville High School Principal

This school year has been very exciting and after three quarters we are heading down the home stretch. There are a lot of events coming up so please take time to check the calendar online. Below I have listed some important events:

### April Events

**Prom - April 6, 2019**

**AIR testing will begin the week of April 8, 2019**

**Spring Break 4/18-4/23**



### **Maker Space News**

Students have been designing creative projects for lawn games. Students have created games such as whole class twister, putt putt, limbo, lawn bowling and more. As we enter the end of the year Maker Space has become an important part of school programming. If anyone has materials they would like to donate please contact Mrs. Adams at the high school 740-982-7015.



### May Events

**Choir Concert 5/7/19**

**Scholarship Breakfast  
5/9/19**

**Graduation Practice  
5/17/19**

**Graduation Ceremony  
5/19/19**

**Last Day of School for  
Students is 5/22/19**

### **Athletic News**

It is hard to believe that the Spring Season is upon us. Please come out and support the Baseball, Softball, Track, Archery, and Fishing athletes. Schedules are available in the High School Office. We are looking forward to some incredible feats from our Spring Athletes.



## Staff Spotlight

**Lisa Baughman**

**Guidance Counselor, CHS**



Crooksville Schools would like to spotlight Lisa Baughman. Lisa is the Guidance Counselor at CHS. Mrs. Baughman has been a part of the Crooksville Schools family for 16 years. She and her husband Jeff have lived in our community for the last 23 years. Her daughter Lindsay is CHS alumni and her son Michael will graduate this May.

When asked about the best part of her job she said, "I love being a Ceramic and am proud to be a part of a school district that provides great educational opportunities for our kids – especially through partnerships with College Credit Plus and Mid East Career and Technology Center."

When not at work Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoys reading and traveling. A favorite vacation spot would be enjoying the beach.

## ***K-8 Middle School***

### **Asst. Principal, Scott Houk**

In the K-8 building, Mr. Houk has taken on a new role as assistant to Mr. Toeller. In addition to his new role he is the head coach for the high school track team. He has lived in Crooksville all of his life, and is an active member in the youth sports community. Mr. Houk lives within our district and is married to his wife Erica. They have two children, Ava and Grayson that are students in our district.

The eighth graders are getting more and more excited as their annual trip to Washington D.C. is getting closer. The students leave on May 8<sup>th</sup> and will return to school on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The stops on their tour include: Georgetown University, Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Arlington Cemetery, The White House, Smithsonian Museums and many more. This will be a great learning adventure for all the students and staff. We would like to thank Gear-Up for partnering with us in this adventure.

Basketball has come to a close as tournaments are over and Spring has arrived. That means the track team will be getting their laps in each and every week. The track team will host two meets held on our all-weather track. If you would like to enjoy some sunshine and support our track team please visit our track on April 24<sup>th</sup> or April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

Pre-sports physicals will be offered starting May 2<sup>nd</sup> within

our school district for grades 6-11. The second part of the physicals will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> for boys and May 17<sup>th</sup> for girls. Forms will be sent home and the cost is only \$5.00.

## **K- 8 Elementary School**

### **Principal, John Toeller**

Consistent attendance at school is extremely important to your child's educational and social development. The state of Ohio has recently passed HB 410 which governs student absenteeism. Student absenteeism is tracked by hours both excused and unexcused. Students with excessive absences are defined as follows: Habitually Truant – Absent 30 or more consecutive hours **without** a legitimate excuse; 42 or more hours in one school month **without** a legitimate excuse; or 72 hours in a school year **without** a legitimate excuse. Students who meet this threshold will require a plan developed by the principal, truant office and parents to ensure attendance improves. The plan will be monitored and failure to improve attendance may result in intervention through the court. Excessive Absences – Absent 38 or more hours in one month **with or without** a legitimate excuse; absent 65 or more hours in one school year **with or without** a legitimate excuse. Parents will be notified if their student reaches these thresholds.

Whenever possible, please schedule appointments and vacations during times when school is not in session.

We will be completing state mandated testing during the month of April. It is important that students are in attendance and rested on testing days. Third grade students will be testing on April 9, 10, 15, and 16. Fourth grade students will be testing on April 16, 17, 25 and 26. Please help us by insuring your children are ready to do their best.

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration will take place in the New K-8 Gym. Dates and Times are as follows:

Thursday, April 11, 2019–  
9:00am to 12:00pm; 1:00pm –  
4:00pm; 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Friday, April 12, 2019–  
9:00am to 12:00pm; 1:00pm to  
3:00pm



Registration packets are available at the District Office.

Please include the following with your packet or bring to registration: Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Social Security Card, Proof of Residency, and Custody papers (if applicable). If you are registering a Kindergarten student please bring the student to registration.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

April 6 Crooksville High School Prom and After Prom  
April 11 Kindergarten/Preschool Registration & Screening  
NEW K-8 GYM 9 am-12 noon, 1 pm-4 pm, 5 pm-7 pm  
April 12 Kindergarten/Preschool Registration & Screening  
NEW K-8 GYM 9 am-12 noon, 1 pm-3 pm  
April 25 Kindergarten Program HS Commons 6:30 pm  
May 2 Pre Sports Physicals Grades 6-11  
Fourth Grade Community Night K8 NEW GYM 6:30 pm  
May 7 HS/MS Choir HS Commons 6:30 pm  
May 13 K-8 Super Games  
May 14 HS/MS Band Concert HS Commons 6:30 pm  
May 15 Boys Sports Physicals  
May 16 Preschool Graduation Program HS Commons 6:00 pm  
May 17 Girls Sports Physicals  
May 19 Class of 2019 Graduation 2:00 pm  
May 22 Last Day of School



***The One-Hundred Eighteenth  
Crooksville High School  
Graduation***

***Class of 2019  
Sunday, May 19  
2:00 p.m.***



**Kindergarten & Preschool Registration**

**Screening** Pick up registration packets at the district office to be filled out before registration dates. Please include the following with your packet or bring to registration: birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, proof of residency, and custody papers (if applicable). If you are registering a kindergarten student please bring the student to registration. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2019. Preschool students must be 4 years old or 3 years old on or before August 1, 2019.

