

Good evening. I have many updates to share tonight.
I will start with academics:

ACADEMICS

- Scholarship applications are closing out for seniors soon.
- Scheduling is happening right now, which is exciting for our students as they prepare for next year.
- Any senior interested in giving a speech at graduation needs to submit their speech by March 25th
- Social studies honor society applications are out now. Any senior with a GPA of 3.67 in their social studies courses is invited to apply.
- National Honor Society candidates have begun their applications.
- ACT testing went well for our juniors.
- AP exams are also coming up in May. Although that may seem far off, as soon as students get back from spring break, most classes will begin in-depth preparation for these important tests.
- Students are getting inducted tonight into our Language Honor Societies.
- High school students utilize Eagle Time every Wednesday to retake tests, conference with teachers, get 1-on-1 instruction time, organize club events, and more. I personally tutor Spanish 2 students every week during this time.

As for extracurricular activities:

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Spanish Club is wrapping up their biggest volunteer project of the year. They partnered with an organization called Pulsera Project to support artists from Nicaragua and Guatemala. Over the past 2 weeks, they sold hand woven bracelets for \$5 each and will be sending back all of the proceeds next week.

- German, French, and English classes are all preparing for 2023 trips. The teachers and students are excited to return to these wonderful, international travel experiences.
- German, French, and Spanish students level 3 or higher took the State of Ohio AAPPL test last week. Should they pass, this test will award them the Seal of Biliteracy. All students in the Class of 2023 or younger will need multiple seals to be able to graduate.
- On April 22 there will be the first annual tri-language club dodgeball tournament. German, French, and Spanish class students will form teams and compete in this fun event.
- 9 to 5 starts tonight, through Saturday. All shows are at 7 pm.
- Global Scholars Level 2 students went on an off-campus field trip to the Ohio State University.
- Student Council hosted a Spring Fling Dance this past weekend.
- Inspire Day is a new Student Council initiative to boost student morale in the building. On this day, which will occur in the coming months, students will have the opportunity to attend short activity sessions put on by teachers during a designated section of the day. This time is meant for students to participate in activities according to their interests and overall have a fun day at school. Questionnaires will be coming out soon for students to pick their activities.

Finally, for sports:

SPORTS

- Tryouts for boys volleyball are complete. Boys volleyball is a club sport this year but will be an official sport next school year.
- Boys tennis has their first scrimmage at Westerville North tonight

- Vincent Giordano represented Big Walnut at the state boys wrestling meet
- Zander Murnieks (mer-nicks) represented boys dive team at states
- Boys lacrosse will play their first game on Friday at Gahanna Lincoln
- Girls lacrosse will play the first official game in the new stadium on Saturday. JV plays at 1:00 and Varsity plays at 2:30. All are encouraged to come out and support!

Thank you.