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*The Mission of Southern Local Schools is to provide a quality, child centered  
education where all students can succeed.*



## SCOTT CHRISTMAN, SUPERINTENDENT 2018-2019



### GUY WILLIAMS Special Education Director

On Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>, we had our second Special Education open house of the school year. Our students prepared an extensive feast that included hot dogs, hamburgers, and other various side dishes. We had several parents and staff members that were in attendance to enjoy lunch with our students. Special thanks to Mrs. and Mr. Hunt for preparing the food for the open house and also thank you to our students who worked so hard to help prepare the food.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors! It is truly a wonderful thing to see our students reach the end of their journey at Miller and begin their new journey. We had a few students attending off campus locations such as ALPHA and PMCJDC who were able to graduate and it was great to share their successes as well. All of this serves as evidence as to how hard our students and families have been working this year and we are looking to an equally positive experience next year.

### AEP TEACHER VISION GRANT

Congratulations to Lori Crane, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Millcreek Elementary teacher, on her award of \$500.00 for her classroom from the AEP Teacher Vision Grant! Lori is planning on using the grant to purchase 2 laptops for her classroom.

The AEP Teacher Vision Grant program was launched in 2003 to provide aid ranging from \$100 to \$500 to classroom teachers. The purpose of the grants is to “reward the talents and creativity of Pre-K through Grade 12 educators devoted to motivating youth to think creatively, to step into leadership roles and to address the challenges of the future,” stated Barry Schumann, AEP principal community relations consultant.

Educators who live or teach in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities are eligible to apply for the mini-grants. Projects that have an academic focus and a goal of improving student achievement are eligible for consideration.

### SPORTS NEWS

Two freshman received 1<sup>st</sup> team all TVC for softball: Emma Joseph and Jace Agriesti. Jace Agriesti also received 2<sup>nd</sup> team All District.

Emma Joseph, Josie Perani and Nicole Chappelle received Honorable Mention all district.

### RETIRING STAFF

We are sad to see some long-term staff members leaving us at the end of this school year: **Judy Hamilton** is retiring after 36 years in education, **Fritzie Nitschke** with 32 years and **Joyce Pearson** with 25 years. We also had a bus driver, **Marilyn Hoops**, retire after 21 years of service to Southern Local. You will all be greatly missed. Thank you for your years of service and dedication to our

school district!

### WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

We would like to welcome the following new teachers who will be joining our staff for the 2019-2020 school year:

Joshua Coleman – EL Science  
Caitlyn Stackpole – Special Education  
Austin Hook-Anderson – HS Chemistry  
Lance Stephens – HS English  
Monica Frechette – HS English  
Rebecca Thompson – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Katherine Wade – Special Education

### REGIONAL SCHOLARS

This year, Miller High School was proud to send 4 juniors on an overnight leadership retreat at Camp Akita. Our Regional Scholars representatives were Haille Joseph, Caleb West, Victoria Dunkle, and Johnna Gardner. Congratulations to these outstanding students.

### DRAMA CLASS

Drama Class put on “Almost Maine” on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Miller High School. These students have worked so hard and it payed off as the performance was very well received. Congratulations to Courtney Glenaman, Autumn Goss, Chesney Hartberger, Emma Hartberger, Taylor Hinkle, Sydnie Hoskinson, Brynley Needham, Hannah Newsome, Joseph Tokie, and Teaonna VanWey for a fantastic performance.

### MHS CLASS OF 2019 TOP 10

Congratulations to the Top 10 of the graduating Class of 2019!

1. Brody Dutiel – Valedictorian
2. Denny Lane – Salutatorian
3. Zachary Hartberger
4. Natasha Saylor
5. Blaine Needham
6. Heath Bidwell
7. Josie Perani
8. Richard Hoy
9. Kyle Barron
10. Brooklyn Wilson

We would like to congratulate the Miller High School Class of 2019 and wish you the best in your future pursuits.



## PLANS FOR SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2019

**Christina Blosser:** Christina will be attending Hocking College.

**Cheyene Burgess:** Cheyene plans to take STNA classes.

**Nicole Chappalear:** Nicole will be attending Hocking College. She is the recipient of the Hocking College Textbook & Tool Scholarship.

**Ethan Collins:** Ethan will be attending Douglas Education Center.

**Devon Crabtree:** Devon will be continuing his education by joining the Electrical Union to pursue a career in Electrical Trades.

**Lane Denny:** Lane will be attending the Ohio Fire Academy to become a full time Firefighter/EMT.

**Zachary Doonan:** Zach will be attending Columbus State Community College.

**Brody Dutiel:** Brody will be attending The Ohio State University. He is the recipient of The Ohio State University Land Grant Merit Scholarship. He plans to study Engineering.

**Kaylee Edgell:** Kaylee will be attending Bradford School. She plans to participate in the Vet Tech Institute. Kaylee is the recipient of the SLEA Leroy Thompson Scholarship.

**Shyann England:** Shyann will be attending Hocking College. She plans to study Nursing.

**Tatum Fisher:** Tatum will be attending Buckeye Hills Career Center. She plans to study Practical Nursing.

**Naomi Griffith:** Naomi will be attending Bradford School. She plans to study Medical Assisting.

**Zachary Hartberger:** Zach will be attending Columbus College of Art and Design. He is the recipient of the Columbus College of Art and Design, Discovery District Scholarship and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship, US Post 9090.

**Raegan Hook:** Raegan will be attending Hocking College. She plans to study Medical Assisting.

**Richard Hoy:** Richie will be attending Eastern Gateway Community College.

**Hunter Jewett:** Hunter will be attending Ohio University. He is the recipient of the New Straitsville Alumni Scholarship, the Perry County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, and the Perry County Community Club Scholarship.

**Blaine Needham:** Blaine will be attending Ohio University. He plans to study Engineering.

**Cody O'Hara:** Cody will be attending Hocking College. He plans to study Welding.

**Keavy Paskins:** Keavy will be attending Hocking College.

**Josie Perani:** Josie will be attending Muskingum University. She is the recipient of the Muskingum University Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship and the Holbert Family Scholarship. She plans to study Nursing.

**Timothy Sockman:** Blade will be attending Hocking College. He is plans to study to be a Physical Therapy Assistant.

**Jacob Spears:** Jacob will be attending Hocking College. He plans to study to be a Physical Therapy Assistant.

**Mackenzie Turkovich:** Mackenzie will be attending Ohio University Zanesville.

**Wyatt Vollmer:** Wyatt will be attending the Ohio Fire Academy to become a Firefighter/EMT.

**Adam Williams:** Adam will be attending Malone University. He is the recipient of the Jay Walter Emma Malone Academic Scholarship, the Malone Grant, and the Pioneer Grant. He plans to study Political Science.

**Ashley Williams:** Ashley will be attending Ohio University Chillicothe.

**Brooklyn Wilson:** Brooklyn will be attending Zane State College. She plans to study to be an Occupational Therapy Assistant.

**Sean Wilson:** Sean will be joining the U.S. Army.

**Mackenzie Winchell:** Mackenzie will be attending Shawnee State University. She plans to study Psychology.

**Karli Youtsey:** Karli will be attending Eastland Career Center. She plans to study Dental Assisting.

### TO THE CLASS OF 2019:

"DON'T BE TRAPPED BY DOGMA—WHICH IS LIVING WITH THE RESULTS OF OTHER PEOPLE'S THINKING. DON'T LET THE NOISE OF OTHERS' OPINIONS DROWN OUT YOUR OWN INNER VOICE. AND MOST IMPORTANT, HAVE THE COURAGE TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND INTUITION." — STEVE JOBS 2005

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