

SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOLS/ 740-721-0520

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



MILLER HIGH SCHOOL WRAPPING UP ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL SPORTS SEASON IN MANY YEARS

GREG HOLBERT, SUPERINTENDENT



The most successful Fall Sports season in several years at MHS. Highlights:

- The Varsity Volleyball Team ended its season at 14-9. The team finished 11-5 in the Tri-County Conference Hocking Division. The volleyball team won their first Sectional Championship since 2004 and competed in the District Tournament in Jackson. In addition to the first Sectional Championship since 2004, it is also the team's first winning season, most wins, highest finish and most wins in the Conference since 2004. Congratulations to Head Varsity Coach Jennifer Boyden for being named the Tri-Valley Conference Hocking Division Coach of the Year.

- The Reserve Volleyball Team, coached by Jessica Dorsey, who also assisted the varsity finished with 9 wins.

- The 8th Grade Volleyball Team, coached by Jenny Agriesti, finished with 5 wins.

- The 7th Grade Volleyball Team, coached by Debbie Hoskinson, had an excellent season, finishing with a record of 13-3.

- The Varsity Football Team ended its season at 7-3. This is the 3rd consecutive winning season for the football team. This is the first time in nearly 20 years that the football team has had 3 consecutive winning seasons. The team ended up 9th in the region in the computer rankings. The top 8 in each region go to the State Playoffs.

- The Junior High Football Team ended up 1-5. Two games were cancelled due to lack of players by two of our scheduled opponents.

- The Golf Team, coached by Bryan Dorsey, had a fine season. They finished 4th in the Hocking Division and had an overall record of 24-16. Sophomore Hunter Dutiel was medalist in a Conference high 4 matches. Hunter placed 2nd in the Sectional and 11th out of 60 golfers in the District.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS RENOVATION

Due to the construction work the last 2 years, Southern Local now has a new roof over the entire facility, upgraded both indoor and outdoor lighting to energy efficient, and has new stadium lights, made improvements in the water heaters and pumps and kitchen freezers. The district has also made several black topping and HVAC upgrades. The HVAC work is continuing.

STATE REPORT CARD RESULTS

Southern Local received results from the 2016-17 State Report Card. This is the second year of the Report Card measuring rigorous changes enacted by the Ohio Department of Education. The District had a B in Graduation Rate, D's in Achievement and Progress and F's in Gap Closing, K-3 Literacy and Prepared for Success. The district will continue with the goal of making the necessary improvements to the Report Card to attain successful results.

RECOGNITION

- The Miller High School Academy for Leadership Abilities Class and Program was one of the featured topics of a recent meeting of this regions county Board of Developmental Disabilities personnel. This partnership with our county DD board is in its 6th year and has been a very beneficial program for our students that have participated in it.

- Miller High School's "One to One" Program was recognized by the Southeast Region of the Ohio School Boards Association as an Honorable Mention Outstanding New Student Program in Southeast Ohio.

- MHS student Chase Jewett earned a \$50.00 check from the Future Farmers Association organization for 2nd place in forest science with a poster presentation. Kaylee Householder earned a \$25.00 check from the FFA organization for 3rd place in Food Science with a poster and presentation. Congratulations to these students!

ELECTION DAY

Another Election Day is drawing close. Ohio Secretary of State Jim Husted's office provided the "2017 State Issues Report." It can be accessed at <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/publications/widgets>.

In closing, we are getting ready to move into the winter months. We will again use our One Call System to communicate weather related changes in the school calendar.

Please review the information below:

DISTRICTWIDE CALLING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

For those who are new to our District, a system was implemented a few years ago which the District uses to notify all staff and the parents of students who are enrolled in Southern Local Schools of 2 hour delays, school closings, emergency situations, sporting event cancellations and general information. 2 hour delays and closings will still be announced on local television channels. This system provides a much quicker relay of information to you. **If you are not receiving these calls, NEED TO CHANGE OR REMOVE A NUMBER, or if you wish to have your name and number removed, call Pam Summers in the District Office @ (740) 721-0520.**



PLAN A FOR CALAMITY DAYS

As a reminder to parents, we have a “Plan A” alternate bus route system to deal with inclement weather. These plans will be distributed to students to bring home, put on the website and put in the Perry County Tribune. Please save to refer to if a Plan A is called.

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Miller High School: 740-721-0521

Millcreek Elementary: 740-721-0522

District: 740-721-0520

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.” —Albert Einstein

It's never too late to change your life. There's always hope that tomorrow will be a better day, it's up to you whether or not it turns out that way.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 3	Friday	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov 17	Friday	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov 22	Wednesday	PARENT TEACHER CONF. NO SCHOOL
Nov 23 - 27		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Nov 28	Tuesday	School Resumes
Dec 8	Friday	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Dec 20	Wednesday	2 Hour Early Dismissal
Dec 21 - Jan 2		WINTER HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Jan 3	Wednesday	STAFF INSERVICE DAY - NO SCHOOL
Jan 4	Thursday	School Resumes
Jan 15	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - NO SCHOOL
Jan 19	Friday	3 Hour Early Dismissal

College Credit Plus Meeting - Wednesday, November 8, 2017
+ @ 5:30 p.m.

There will be a College Credit Plus Meeting for all Students and Parents grade 7 - 12 that are planning on participating in College Credit Plus during the 2018-2019 academic year. The Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m. in the HS Cafeteria. There will be a College Credit Plus representative on hand from Ohio University Zanesville, Zane State College, and Hocking College to present and to answer university specific questions. There will be important and time sensitive information given at this meeting regarding deadlines for meeting with your guidance counselor and application processes, as well as other detailed information. Ohio students in grades 7-12 can apply for College Credit Plus admission to any Ohio public or participating private college. The college will admit you based on your college-readiness in one or more subject areas. Your school counselor can help you understand your options, deadlines, and how to proceed. You may not participate in the College Credit Plus program beyond your anticipated high school graduation date.

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