

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



Falcon Public Wifi Goes Live

When the pandemic hit earlier this year our district along with many others faced a problem, the lack of high-speed internet.

Looking at options the district decided public Wifi hotspot locations was our best option. Phase 1 began with placing transmitters around the main campus covering all of our parking lots. This was made possible with funding provided through the Foundation of Appalachia Ohio which had received money from AEP.

For Phase 2 we wanted to put transmitters out in the community so they were closer to our students. To accomplish this, we received funding from the State of Ohio through the Ohio k-12 broadband grant. The grant provided funds for the equipment, but we needed to partner with agencies who already had an internet connection that we could tie into. In Corning we partnered with the Perry County District Library, in New Straitsville with the New Straitsville library and in Shawnee with the Village of Shawnee.

With the help of these partners we have brought to life the Falcon Public Wifi Network across Southern Perry County.

The Falcon Public Wifi Network is open to anyone daily from 6:30 AM to 10:00 PM.

Corning – Located at the Corning Library, covers the parking lot throughout the four way and over to Main St

New Straitsville - Located at the library , covers Main St and Park area

Shawnee – Located at the Village Hall, covers Main St from Shipman St to the Tecumseh Theater.

In the two months the sites have been operating, we have seen 601 unique devices connect and transfer over 300gb of data.





Miller High School 2020-2021
1st Quarter

Honor Roll (GPA 3.0-3.49)

7th Grade

Frazier Adams
Nicholas Thompson
Hallie West

8th Grade

Joseph Blaney
Clara Gabriel
Wyatt Porter
Aiden Rider
Carleigh Spergin
Jasmin Woofter

Principal's List (3.5 and above)

7th Grade

Lillian Anderson
Maddox Bolyard
Jetta Cozad
Bryce Dorsey
Chloe King
Cameryn O'Nail
Heather West

8th Grade

Lillian Barnes
Jordan Elson
Tyler Light
Ayden Lowery
Emma Starlin
Jaslynn Stivison
Hannah Stover
Shelby Stover
Ryley Vernon
Linzee Youtsey

Miller High School 2020-2021

Honor Roll (GPA 3.0-3.49) - 1st Quarter

9th Grade

Jayden Agriesti
Cole Fleming
Jackson Hoskinson
Kiara Perrin
Xander Spencer

10th Grade

Breanna Allen
Tayler Edgell
Stormy Mauller
Layla Robinson
Jacob Williams
Abygail Wood

11th Grade

Jace Agriesti
Trey Engle
Even Grannon
Shainna Greenwich
Hunter Griffith
Cloe Shipllett
Brianna Wilson

12th Grade

Anthony Altier
Damien Brooks
Blayton Cox
Andrew Mitchell
Colton Spicer
JJ Forgrave

Miller High School 2020-2021

Principal's List (3.5 and above) - 1st Quarter

9th Grade

Drake Alfman
Sarah Alfman
Cody Dutiel
Brenna Ferguson
Conner Kaido
Ava Martin
Isaiah Shover

10th Grade

Jeb Bolyard
Olivia Dishon
Courtney Glenaman
Emma Hartberger
Aden Hinkle
Torin Hinkle
Trenton Hoffman
Trevor Hoffman
Patrick McConnell
Brynley Needham
Katie Palmer
Emily Rodgers
Joseph Tokie

11th Grade

Remington Davis
Alyssa Kiefer
Landon Paige
Isaiah Anderson
Shawn Dillinger
Chesney Hartberger
Sydney Hoskinson
Adam Mitchell
Hannah Newsome
Tyler Owen
DustiDawn Talbert
Emily Youtsey

12th Grade

Clay Brown
Chase Jewett
Nathan Thompson
Amitie Woosley
Nicole Bright
Elijah Chapman
Brooke Dillinger
Talia Guisinger
Haylee Koon
Brennan Moore
Zachary Phillips
Lakyn Spergin



Football



1st Team All MSL
Blayton Cox
Tommy Mitchell

2nd Team All MSL
Hunter Wellspring
Caleb Russell

Honorable Mention All MSL
Nathan Thompson
Damien Brooks
Isaiah McCune

1st Team All Southeast District
Blayton Cox

Honorable Mention All-Southeast District
Tommy Mitchell

Volleyball

The Lady Falcons Varsity Volleyball team was the 2020 sectional champions, defeating Glenwood.

1st Team All MSL
Josie Crabtree

2nd Team All MSL
Alaina Boyden

Honorable Mention All MSL
Taylor Hinkle

1st Team All District 4
Josie Crabtree
Alaina Boyden

2nd Team All District 4
Taylor Hinkle

Honorable Mention District 4
Alyssa Kiefer

3rd Team All District 4
Olivia Dishon

Josie Crabtree signed with Hocking College Lady Hawks to continue her volleyball career at the next level.



Ohio University – Kids on Campus

Susan Chabot, Program Coordinator

KIDS ON CAMPUS at Miller High and Millcreek Elementary are back! Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are operating remotely through Google Classroom, however, having access to the internet is not required for participation.

The following clubs will be offered (along with Homework Enrichment) at MHS: Stress Management, Mentoring, Cooking/Baking, Creative Writing, Comic Book, Outdoor, Virtual Gaming, and Career Exploration. MES will be offering (along with Homework Enrichment) Art/Literacy, Art Appreciation, Movie, Just Dance, Poetry, and Fitness. We will be adding clubs as the interest and need arises.

☺ Are there any clubs you would like us to add?

If you were a KOC participant last year, you do NOT need to fill out an application again, however, please let us know if you are interested again this year because we want to ensure that your application contains up-to-date information. If you are in need of an application, you can pick one up in either the high school or elementary offices or you can contact chabots@ohio.edu or sandy.greenich@southernlocal.org for the elementary clubs or chris.fulk@southern.local.org for the high school clubs. Please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing you! ☺

Physical Science

Austin Hook, Teacher

Senior Damien Brooks, Junior Landon Paige, and Sophomore Jeb Bolyard pictured here with the slingshot that they made in physics class. The boys designed their own schematics for a slingshot from absolute scratch using an online software program called tinkerCAD. They competed to determine which design would make the sturdiest slingshot.

Using Brooks' design, and his craftiness with woodwork, the physics class was underway. They worked together to determine necessary distances and angles to cut the wood, where and how to place the screws, and what to use for the actual sling.

When completed, they took turns seeing who could launch a racquetball (and perhaps a pumpkin) the furthest, with the longest launch reaching 55 yards! This successful design reflects merely a small glimpse into the bright futures of these three highly intelligent students.





Miller High School FFA

Kayla Nihiser, Advisor

Miller FFA Forestry Team Competed in the Fall Forestry State Contest – they placed 19th in the state with the team consisting of Alyssa Kiefer with the team high score and she placed 65th in the state individually. Other Team mates are Jeb Bolyard, Torin Hinkle, Nate Thompson, and Chase Jewett. Alyssa Kiefer also recently competed individually in the State FFA Wildlife Management Contest Placing 85th in the State out of over 500 participants.

The FFA Fall Fundraiser is coming to an end with fruit being Delivered and ready for Pick up after school on December 8th.

Thank you all for your support of the Miller FFA so far this year!

Fifth Grade Fun

Katherine Hilvers, 5th Grade Intervention Specialist

In the month of December fifth grade has been learning many exciting new topics and skills. In the month of November, we learned about adding and subtracting decimals. The students practiced using money in a small group to help enhance their skills. The students did an exciting project on timelines about their own personal life and events in history that happened that year.

In Language Arts students have been working on comparing and contrasting. Students were comparing and contrasting different people, animals and food. During small groups students have been working on study island and practicing their reading comprehension skills by many different leveled stories. In science students have been learning about the solar system and all the different planets. We have been having a lot of fun in fifth grade this year and cannot wait to continue to have fun the rest of the school year!



December 21 – January 4 – HOLIDAY BREAK – No School for Students

January 18th – Martin Luther King Day – No School for Students

February 15th – President's Day – No School for Students

YEARBOOK

Miller High School Yearbook

Keista Wickham, High School Yearbook Advisor

The Miller High School Yearbook Staff is seeking the support of the community. We are asking local business owners and organizations to purchase advertisement space in this year's yearbook, which will be distributed next August. The cost of the advertisement space is as follows:

AD Size	Price
1/8 Business Card Size	\$25.00
¼ Page	\$50.00
½ Page	\$100.00
1 Full page	\$200.00

We feel that advertising in the yearbook is not only effective, but also affirms your support for the Community. **Unlike most other types of advertising, an ad in a yearbook lasts a lifetime** and is seen by hundreds, if not thousands, of people. Furthermore, the ads are surrounded by candid photos making them some of the most looked at pages in the yearbook. Finally, your support really helps the school community by ensuring that the yearbook is affordable to everyone.

If you are interested in purchasing advertisement space for this year's yearbook please let Keista in the High School Office know. You can mail/Email your advertisement to 10397 State Route 155 SE Corning, Ohio 43730. Please send the Ad as a JPG file to keista.wickham@southernlocal.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the yearbook advisor at keista.wickham@southernlocal.org or 740-721-0520 ext. 1300. Thank you for your support!

Millcreek Elementary Yearbook

Cherie Irwin, Millcreek Elementary Yearbook Advisor

There are copies of the 2019 - 2020 Millcreek Elementary Yearbook available for purchase! If you would like a yearbook, please send in the payment to Mrs. Irwin and a yearbook will be sent home with your child. Cost is only \$12.00

Any questions, please email cheri.irwin@southernlocal.org.

TITLE I

Parent/Teacher/Student Partnership Agreement

Kim Jones, TAG Coordinator

The Southern Local School District is dedicated to the success of every student. It is our responsibility to partner with parents, and the community. We also work to empower each child to achieve his or her fullest potential to become a lifelong learner. We make the commitment to motivate, to challenge, and to inspire each other to become the best we possibly can be. To accomplish this, parents, teachers, and students need to work together. We ask that you read over this partnership agreement with your child.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

As a student, I will strive to:

- Follow bus rules;
- Return my homework completed on time;
- Follow school rules;
- Believe that I can learn;
- Always try to do my best in my work and my behavior;
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people;
- Come to school prepared with my homework and supplies; and
- Attend school regularly.

TEACHER CHECKLIST

As a teacher, I will strive to:

- Provide a safe and caring environment where your child will be encouraged to become an active learner;
- Follow the curriculum designed for your child;
- Believe that each child can learn;
- Attend school functions;
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents;
- Keep you informed of your child's progress on a frequent basis;
- Help you with ways to help your child at home;
- Document on going assessment of your child's academic progress;
- Help your child follow the school and classroom rules; and
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CHECKLIST

As a Parent/Guardian, I will strive to:

- Believe my child can learn;
- Attend at least one (1) parent / teacher conference;
- Show respect and support for my child, the staff, and the school;
- Read with my child at home;
- Check my child's book bag daily for information from school;
- See that my child attends school regularly and is on time;
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities each day;
- Choose at least two (2) of the following
- Attend at least two (2) school functions;
- Volunteer as a classroom helper (We suggest 30 minutes at least two (2) times a year)

