

The Schools of Buckeye Local



Welcome To Panther Country

MARCH 2009
ISSUE THREE

UPCOMING
EVENTS:

FUTURE DATES FOR
ONE HOUR 5:30 P.M.
LEVY SUB
COMMITTEE
MEETINGS AT BLHS

APRIL 8, 23
MAY 7, 21
JUNE 4, 18
JULY 9, 23
FINAL WEEK OF
ACTIVITIES JULY 27
— AUGUST 1.

SUB COMMITTEES
ARE:
1. VOTER RESEARCH
AND REGISTRATION
2. FUNDRAISING
3. ABSENTEE
BALLOTS
4. COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
5. PRESENTATIONS
6. MEDIA/PUBLICITY
7. ENDORSEMENTS
8. ELECTION DAY
ACTIVITIES

WE ARE ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR
PEOPLE TO SERVE ON
THESE COMMITTEES.
PLEASE CONTACT
MARK MILLER AT
740-769-7395 OR
EMAIL mark.miller@omeresanet.net IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER

ELECTION DATE
FOR LEVY —
AUGUST 4TH.

CREATING LASTING FAMILY CONNECTIONS

This is a grant-based program for 4th – 6th graders and their parents at Buckeye Local Schools. The program is free of charge but will require about 10 hours of training in each session. Students learn about “Developing Independence and Responsibility”, “Developing a Positive Response”, and “Getting Real” which is a communication training. Parents are trained in “Developing Positive Parental Influences”, “Raising Resilient Youth”, and “Getting Real”. Pizza is served before each evening training session and gift cards are given as door prizes when attending. To receive more information about the program or future trainings, you can call Cindy Schooler at 769-7395 or email her at cindy.schooler@omeresanet.net

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Northwest Elementary

On Friday, March 13th, the Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade students at Northwest Elementary presented “Rock: Celebrate the History of Rock and Roll” to a standing room only crowd. Some of the featured songs were: We Put the Rock (into Rock and Roll), Crocodile Rock, and D-I-S-C-O. Many Fifth grade students also had speaking parts. The program, under the direction of music teacher Mrs. Stacey Soos, highlighted the musical careers of Elvis, Ed Sullivan, and the Godfather of Soul. Mrs. Soos said, “The month of March has been designated as Music In Our Schools Month”. The observance of Music in Our Schools Month helps to raise awareness of the importance of music education for children of all ages. It provides an opportunity for music teachers to bring their musical programs to the attention of the school and the community, and to display the benefits of quality music education programs in our schools.

Anita Westling, LSW

North Elementary

North Elementary is very busy. We had our Awards Assembly and gave many awards, ribbons, and prizes to well deserving students. Mrs. Boyd received word that she was granted the SACP Elementary/Middle School Science Equipment Grant. This will provide some much needed Science equipment to our building. The equipment has already begun to arrive. CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done! We would like to thank all those that participated in our Market Day. Because of all your support, we are successful. Our annual Literacy Night was held March 18th. There were lots of great activities. Our after school Intervention Classes continue through April 16th. It is never too late to participate. Our RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM will be sponsoring an Easter Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, April 4th from 10:00 A.M. until Noon at the school cafeteria.

Bruce Pickens, LSW

EASTER BREAK
FRI. APRIL 10 - MON.
APRIL 13.

REPORT CARDS —
APRIL 2

NO SCHOOL —
MAY 25 FOR
MEMORIAL DAY

BACCALAUREATE -
SUNDAY, MAY 24
6:00 P.M. AT
MEADOWBROOK
CHURCH OF GOD

HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION —
SUNDAY, MAY 31
6:00 P.M. AT WWII
MEMORIAL STADIUM
IN YORKVILLE

LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL —
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

VISIT OUR
SCHOOL WEBSITE
AT
[WWW.OMERESA.NET/
SCHOOLS/BUCKEYE](http://WWW.OMERESA.NET/SCHOOLS/BUCKEYE)

MR. MARK MILLER,
SUPERINTENDENT FOR
BUCKEYE LOCAL
SCHOOLS, IS
CONDUCTING
COMMUNITY MEETINGS
AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
AROUND OUR DISTRICT.
A COPY OF HIS
PRESENTATION AND A
SCHEDULE OF
UPCOMING SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS ARE
LOCATED ON OUR
WEBSITE.

CINDY SCHOOLER
PROJECT
COORDINATOR

Washington D.C. Trip Planned at SouthWest Middle School

Approximately 65 8th grade students and several faculty members from SouthWest Middle School will be touring Washington, D.C. the weekend of May 8th. Students will be touring the U.S. Capitol Grounds and will have photo opportunities outside the White House. The students are scheduled to see the historical Smithsonian Museums and will enjoy night tours of the Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, and Korean Memorials. The trip will conclude on Sunday May 10th with a walking tour of Arlington National Cemetery that will include the Kennedy gravesites and the Changing of the Guard, and a visit to the National Zoo. Guided tours, a dance, and shopping are all part of this exciting opportunity!

Anita Westling, LSW

North Middle School

On March 17th, Buckeye North Middle School celebrated LITERACY NIGHT. Mrs. Piergallini shared a Movie Maker Presentation on 6th Grade Camp. Mr. Retzer directed a mini Band Concert. Mrs. Minnich demonstrated BRAILLE at the V I display. Mr. Kovalski shared information about 6th Grade Camp and various Science Projects. There were classroom displays and student work throughout the building. Refreshments provided by Mrs. Vuchenich and her students were enjoyed by everyone.

Bruce Pickens, LSW

News from Buckeye Local South Elementary School

Students donated to the Heart Fund by doing "Hoops for Heart" and "Jumping for Hearts". Thanks, "Mr. Gym Teacher" (Mr. Phillipovich). Also, all students had a good time in the Art room where they "Doodled for Google". A winner was chosen from each grade level, they are: Alyssa Slie, Zach Cesario, George Snyder, Max Moffo, Matt Carducci, and Matt Summers. Congratulations to all and a thank you to Mrs. Polen. Parents, grandparents, friends and students enjoyed literacy Night. The highlight of the evening was the Planetarium Dome Theater. Also, there was a Scholastic Challenge with teams of parents and students (grades 3-5). Christopher DiCenzo's team won the challenge. Some lucky people also won door prizes. Huge thanks goes to our P.T.A. who so generously provided this program for our families, and also to the Yorkville Volunteer Fire Department who donated to this evening of family fun.

Janis Maderia, LPC

West Elementary held a fundraiser for the Hoops/Jump Rope for Heart, the school raised \$2,542.14 in donations! The top fund raiser of the school was Joe Holyak raising \$377.50. Great job to all those raising funds for the American Heart Association! Also, the students had a poster contest and had an activity of basketball hoops and jump roping to showcase the importance of heart healthiness.

Also, on March 19th, West Elementary housed its annual Literacy Night with 134 people in attendance. West Elementary had 16 local organizations set up to inform the school community of their resources. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all in attendance. Door prizes were given out, 75 prizes in total! Local agencies, organizations and people of the community made all of the donations. Thank you to all those who made the evening a success and all those in attendance!

Holly Grishkevich, LSW