

# STRASBURG-FRANKLIN TIGER PRIDE



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class of  
2023



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## VISION STATEMENT:

The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District will foster

**Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence**

## What an Amazing School Year!

**Congratulations to the Class of 2023.** What a great collection of Tigers. I am proud to have been part of their team. I wish we could keep them longer! During my speech to the Class of 2023, I wanted them to know they have left a legacy. I leave this advice:

**Live life the Tiger Way.** VISION - Have a vision for yourself and set a path to reach your goals. Collaboration - Building long lasting healthy relationships as it will help shape who you are. COMMUNICATION - Share great memories and take time to celebrate successes. Also, don't forget to call home and speak to your family often, not just through text. HIGH EXPECTATIONS - There is no goal too high, no dream too big. Set the bar high for yourself and exceed all expectations. SAFETY - Live a healthy life, make the right decisions and invest in yourself. Once a Tiger, always a Tiger! We challenge you to chase your dreams, never settle for average and simply be the best in all you do, It's the Tiger Way! Thanks for all the selfies!

We welcome **Shawn Green** as our new boy's basketball coach. He has been the head coach the past 10 years at Minerva. We are excited for Coach Green to continue on the great tradition of hard work and success on the court. Shawn and his wife Angie will be members of our community as they begin to search for a home in Strasburg. Shawn and Angie have three children, Anniese (20), Kinley (12) and Jasper (7). Both Kinley and Jasper will be attending Strasburg for the 2023-2024 school year. Shawn will be a teacher in our district as well.

We had students recognized and celebrated throughout the year for their Academic, Arts and Athletic accomplishments. Students have exceeded their own expectations and we are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

We are excited to celebrate and open our **Multipurpose Athletic Facility** in August and communicate our plan for community use. We are



excited to open the doors to the new facility and weight room.

Additionally, both our current gym floors have been redone. Due to a water pipe breaking on Christmas Day, our gym floors were damaged. Luckily, we were able to make it through the season. Based on multiple assessments, our floors needed to be fixed. So for the 2023-2024 school year, we will have three new gym floors.

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## Every Student. Every Day. No Matter What.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District is committed to developing successful students who value academic excellence and are prepared to contribute positively to society.





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#### Superintendent's Message, continued from page 1

Our district was awarded a **Safety Grant for \$200,000**. As part of the Tiger Way, safety is a major focus for our team. Some enhancements will be visible and others will be unnoticeable. The focus will be to ensure safety and security is always updated and a priority for our district.

Our team will be working collaboratively all summer to prepare for the upcoming school year. Mark your calendars for the **Back to School Bash on August 21**. The **first day of school** will be **August 23**.

Lastly, as my first year concludes here at Strasburg, let me take time to say thank you. There are so many wonderful memories and moments to reflect on. I am grateful and appreciative of the support and team effort. We have an amazing community full of pride. It takes a village. There is no better place to be than here in the Burg. A lot to celebrate but we still have work to do. We are just getting started! Go Tigers!



**Mr. Vince Lindsey**  
*Superintendent*

## Meet our new Bus Driver

After being away from Strasburg for many years, we are so happy to have **Tanner Dreher**, a 2009 graduate of Strasburg High School, as one of our full-time bus drivers. Welcome to the Strasburg Tiger Team!



## Celebrating 50 Years!

Golden Memories was held on May 5, 2023, celebrating the Class of 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973. With over 200 people attending the event, the room was filled with many memories and storytelling.



# Middle School/High School



## News from Mr. Kruger, MS/HS Principal

It has been an excellent year at Strasburg Middle School and High School. Students and staff have been engaged in a variety of activities to make this a successful year.

We would like to highlight some of the wonderful activities that have taken place since the newsletter. This Spring, Mrs. Ripley and the Drama Club presented the school play, entitled *Yearbook*. Mr. Loar and the band, composed of students in grades 5-12, performed their spring concert in the middle school gym. We held the Talent Show that was hosted by Mrs. Fierbaugh and the show was won by **Josh Shanklin**. Our Speech and Debate Team, led by Mrs. Lake, competed at the State Tournament at Austintown-Fitch High School. Students in grades 6-8 competed in the T-County Math tournament at Buckeye Career Center.

We also had the opportunity for our students to participate in off-campus learning opportunities. Our band traveled to Playhouse Square to see the Broadway Production of Disney's *Aladdin*. The eighth-graders traveled to Washington D.C. at the end of April. Highlights of the trip included visits to the Air & Space Museum, Capitol Building and the Holocaust Museum.

Another highlight of the Spring was Prom. The venue was at The Ponds in Beach City. The rustic, natural setting provided the perfect atmosphere for our 70 students in attendance.

As the school year comes to a close, it has been a privilege to get to work alongside an amazing staff at Strasburg Middle School/High School to provide academic, arts, and athletic opportunities for all students. We appreciate your continued partnership and support with our students. Go Tigers!



**Hope Haney**  
Art Teacher of the Year

**Tonya Ronald**  
Teacher of the Year  
**Josh Loar**  
Rookie of the Year

## Youth to Youth

Youth to Youth members **Aubrey Fry**, **Ava Mullet** and **Hayden Fernandez** met with the Tuscarawas County Commissioners to reveal their Advocacy Through Art project which focuses on the dangers of vaping. In addition to sharing facts about vaping, their artwork also addresses how “Big Tobacco” companies specifically target teens with their vaping products (which have slick designs and vibrant colors, making them “cool”) and “kid friendly” flavors that are currently on the market.



## Band Concert



High School



# Middle School/High School



Prom Court





# Elementary School



## "Wax Museum"

The fifth-grade classes took part in a wax museum project. The students selected a famous person, researched them, and wrote an informational report about their lives. They then created a visual aide, dressed as the person and became a "wax figure" of them. The museum was open to parents and guests who could push a button to hear a short speech about the famous people. The students did a wonderful job and everyone learned so much!



## Math Tournament

Congratulations to our Strasburg fifth-graders who were selected to participate in the ECOESC Math Tournament. The tournament was held at Buckeye Career Center on May 10. Students competed against area schools in five different categories. Three of our fifth-grade students placed: **Ryder Hess** (Geometry, 4th place), **Jilly Sensel** (Geometry, 2nd place), and **Logan Malterer** (Geometry, 4th place).



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# Elementary School



*Donuts with Dudes and Muffins with Moms continue to be highlights of the year! Students get to invite the special men and women in their lives to school to share breakfast with them and their friends.*



*Starting next school year, Strasburg Elementary will be welcoming new students in preschool and in kindergarten. Registration for both classes was held in April. We met lots of excited new tigers!*



## Fifth Grade Graduates

Aiden Maxwell Ball  
Brynlee Nicole Baughman  
Bryson Scott Baughman  
Jeffery Wayne Bennett  
Easton John Briggs  
Nico Daniel Burson  
Cameron Allen Conley  
Keira Mae Conner  
Ashlynn Lucille Crouse  
Grant William Dreher  
Piper Julia Dugan  
Jaidan Leigh Nicole Godwin  
Aria Kailyn Goehring  
Aiden Mitchell Gordon  
Madilyn Grace Harstine  
Henry Allen Hershberger  
Ryder Campbell Hess  
Corbin John Kinsey  
Graycn Sky Lancaster  
Morgan Jean Lancaster  
Ayrabella Nicole Lindsay  
Rosalynda Dayana

Lopez Morales  
Logan Derek Malterer  
McKenna Paige Marshall  
Bailey Jo Milburn  
Lucas Eugene Neidenthal  
Thomas Deb Newton  
Noella Makenna Paisley  
Brooklyn Michelle Palmer  
Lira Fae Palmer  
Lakin Sunshine Peterman  
Carsyn Alexander Reynolds  
Havyn Elizabeth Romano  
Jillian Marie Sensel  
Judah Allen Shanklin  
Wyatt William Shull  
Alianna Mae Sundheimer  
Addison Kaylee Tristano  
Emma Jane Warehime  
Cole Russel Watkins  
Colton Jacob Wickham  
Laila Lynn Winters  
Izaac Barclay Wright





*Baseball*



*Softball*



*High School Girls Track*



*High School Boys Track*



*Middle School Girls Track*



*Middle School Boys Track*





## Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools Calendar 2023-2024

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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September 2023						
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October 2023						
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November 2023						
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December 2023						
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January 2024						
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### August

21-22	Teacher Day – No School
21	Back to School Bash
23	First Student Day
28-29	Preschool Begins

### September

1	Teacher Day – No School
4	Labor Day No School

### October

9	Teacher Day - No School
26	Parent-Teacher Conferences
27	End of 9 Weeks

### November

2	Parent-Teacher Conferences
22-24	Thanksgiving Break
27	No School

### December

25-31	Winter Break
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### January

1-5	Winter Break
19	End of 9 weeks
15	MLK Day - No School

### February

16	Teacher Day - No School
19	Presidents Day - No School
22	Parent-Teacher Conferences

### March

22	End of 9 weeks
25-29	Spring Break

### April

1	No School
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### May

27	Memorial Day
31	Last Day For Students
31	End of 9 Weeks

### June

3	Teacher Day – No School
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	Teacher Day - No School for Students
	First & Last Student Day
	No School
	Teacher Exchange Day – No School
	184 Teacher Days
	176 Student Days (K-11)/172 Student Days (12)

February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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