



ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS DAWG BYTES

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February 3, 2017

Kindergarten Registration

Do you or someone you know have a little one who will be five years old on or before August 1, 2017? The District Screening registration process for KINDERGARTEN has begun. The registration forms are available on the school website and at this [Link](#).

We look forward to seeing all our future Bulldogs in Kindergarten this fall!



Spring for the STARS ★ Vendor and Craft Fair ★

SATURDAY
March 18,
2017

9am-2pm
**ELIDA
FIELDHOUSE**
401 E North Street, Elida, OH 45807

**OVER
60 VENDORS!!**
Contact: Allison Jones
Ajones@elida.k12.oh.us

GIVEAWAYS *Spring Decor* **JEWELRY** *Clothing* **SWEETS**

The Spring for the STARS Vendor and Craft Fair is a great event to help raise money to support the Elida Elementary STARS Program. (Self-Control, Teamwork, Attitude, Respect and Success)

- March 18th 9:00-2:00 pm in the Elida Fieldhouse
- ADMISSION IS ONLY \$2 for Adults, Children FREE!
- Concessions available for snacks and lunch.
- Donations welcome!
- *Mark your calendar now* to come and enjoy some shopping and support this great program!



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ACTIVATED SCHOOL CHALLENGE PROGRAM

In an effort to help our Bulldog students stay healthy, Elida Elementary and Middle Schools are participating in the Activate Allen County School Challenge Program.

The goal for our program at Elida Local schools is for our Elementary and Middle School students to become more physically active and discover ways to continue to be life-long, active adults. The staff in these two buildings are providing students the opportunities to become active participants in activities and events throughout the school days. This program has the potential of reaching over **1,500 students**. We are honored and grateful to be a part of this program. We believe and know that the health of our students is essential in order for them to be successful in school and be able to achieve their goals.

Through the leadership of our Physical Education Teachers, Recess Aides and School Nurse, students at our Elementary building will be provided opportunities such as:

- Increased time, such as indoor recess, for participation in the GoNoodle program, 150 minutes per students earns a the student a “toe token”
- Walking program during recess, providing toe tokens for each mile logged
- Jump ropes provided at school and on loan for home to log 150 minutes jumping will earn the student a “toe token”

Through the leadership of our Physical Education Teachers, School Nurse and our Safety Director, Elida Middle School students Track and Field Day opportunities will be enhanced:

- By providing chances to win a grand prize if the student participates in at least 3 individual events.
- Team events will earn the Champions such things as a day of skating or bowling!
- Track and Field Events will provide concurrent increased movement of students by providing additional equipment for several of the events.
- Middle School students who arrive at school early will also have the opportunity to participate in a walking program that will earn them “toe tokens” for each 150 minutes of walking .

We are looking forward to implementing these activities and events and “growing” our students’ participation in becoming and staying active!





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Sporting Events Scheduled for today, Fri. Feb. 3rd

Boys JV Basketball vs. Shawnee – AWAY – 6PM

Boys Var. Basketball vs. Shawnee – AWAY – 7:30PM



Sporting Events Scheduled Saturday, Feb .4th

Var. Wrestling - WBL Wrestling @ Shawnee – 9AM

Girls JV Basketball vs. Columbus Grove – AWAY – 1PM

Girls Var. Basketball vs. Columbus Grove – AWAY – 2:30PM



QUIZ BOWL UPDATES



Congratulations to the fifth grade quiz bowl team on going 4-1 Monday night. Their only loss was to St. Charles in overtime. They swept Perry 31-0 in their final match of the night. Good luck in the tournament next week!

Good luck to the high school quiz bowl team as they compete in the Van Wert Tournament tomorrow!

[#ElidaPride](#)



DID YOU KNOW.....

.....that if you have a bachelors degree that you can qualify to be a substitute teacher?

Being a substitute teacher pays \$95 per day.

For more information call the Central Office at 419-331-4155.

Feb. 9 6-8th grade Dance 6-8:00
MS Commons

Feb. 16 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences
4-7:00 pm

Feb. 17 Sadie Hawkins Dance 8-11:30 pm
HS Commons

Feb. 20 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL

Feb. 21 School Board Mtg. 7:00 pm
HS Community Room

Feb. 22 HS Parent /Teacher Conferences
4-7:30 pm

Feb. 27 Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL



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MR. JUNKINS TO SPEAK AT OHIO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE



Elida Middle School Intervention Specialist Mr. John Junkins will be speaking at The Ohio Educational Technology Conference (OETC) at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Mr. Junkins has been

working in the Elida School District as a Middle School Intervention Specialist for over 20 years.

His presentation is on the topic "Formative Assessment." The goal of formative assessment is to monitor student learning to provide ongoing feedback that can be used by instructors to target their teaching instruction to student learning needs, and by students to understand and take ownership of their learning with the end result of student learning gains. More specifically, formative assessments: help students identify their strengths and weaknesses and target areas that need work.

During his interactive session, three free, different, and easy assessment tools will be discussed and demonstrated.

The OETC is the premier state educational technology conference. Each year, more than 4,000 educational technology professionals attend The OETC to explore the forefront of learning and innovation in Ohio. The Conference will be held February 14th-16th.

Several Elida administrators, staff and teachers will be attending, including Middle School Principal Doug Drury.

Mr. Junkins earned his undergraduate degree in education from Ohio Northern (K-12 Special Ed) and his Graduate Degree in Education from The University of Findlay.



Parting *thoughts*

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.