



ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS
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January 20, 2017

TO OUR ELIDA SCHOOL BOARD:

Thank You!

The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours our school board members devote to leading our Elida School District. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events. Their love of learning and concern and caring for students, staff and the community, drive board members' desire to lead so students can achieve!

January is School Board Appreciation Month and We Say Thank You!

Watch a brief Video on the school website from staff and students sending a big THANK YOU to our Elida School Board members!



Our Elida School Board Members:

Back Row:

Mr. Jeff Christoff serves on the Board Policy, Finance Insurance, Audit & Community Relations Committees

Mr. Jason Bowers serves on the Finance, Insurance & Audit and Building Grounds Committees

President: Mr. Pat Schymanski serves as the Legislative Liaison, and the Personnel & Educational Foundation Committees

Front Row:

Vice President Mrs. Brenda Stocker serves as the Student Liaison and on the Personnel & Building & Grounds Committee

Mrs. Christine Ulrich serves as the Board Policy & Community Relations Committee



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Elida Students participate in OMEA District 3 Honors Concert

Elida High School was well represented at the Ohio Music Education Association District 3 Honors Band, Choir and Jazz Band concert held this past Sunday, January 15th at The Van Wert Niswonger Performing Arts Center. O.M.E.A. District 3 represents 8 Counties and over 60 High Schools. Over 500 musicians auditioned for the three groups.

Members of the Elida H.S. Band that participated included:

Concert Band– **Colin Parent, Senior-** French Horn Jazz Band-**Joshua Guess, Junior-** Trumpet Mr. John Stetler, Elida High School Band Director and Mr. David Sycks of Bluffton H.S, conducted the Jazz Band. Congratulations to all of these fine musicians!! Your work ethic and excellence is something we should all strive to emulate.

Congratulations to our Elida students who auditioned and were selected to be part of District 3 Honors Choir. Freshman Ryan Vettters and Senior Justus Guerrero along with selected students from other schools rehearsed three Saturdays at Van Wert High School. They performed last Sunday in the Van Wert Performing Arts Hall.



Freshman Ryan Vettters and Senior Justus Guerrero
Selected for District 3 Honors Choir

Elida hosts *The School Nutrition Association of Ohio Winter Meeting*



Mariah Ross and our Elida Cafeteria Staff will be hosting cafeteria professionals from all over West Central Ohio for the annual "USDA Professional Standards" meeting.

This required meeting will be held on February 22nd in the high school beginning at 4:00 pm.

The group will hold a business meeting, have team building exercises, learn about current school nutrition standards, and sample food products from the Powell Company and Rightway Food Service.

Middle School Variety Show

The MS Annual Variety Show is next week! This competitive showcase of student talent is a terrific, entertaining night you won't want to miss! It is a fundraiser for the MS choral program. Mark your calendar to come see the show with performances including guitar, piano, tumbling, vocal, dance and more. **Next Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 in the HS Auditorium. Tickets: \$2 for students and just \$3 for adults. SEE YOU THERE!**

Sadie Hawkins Dance

The High School Student Council will be hosting a Sadie Hawkins Dance on **Friday, February 17th** from 8:00pm 11:30pm in the High School Commons. As the dance is taking place the same night as a home boys' basketball game, the dance is informal. Match with your date!

Tickets will be on sale before school in the Activities office and during all lunch periods the week of the dance. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.** If you have any questions, contact Luke Greeley in the high school.



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Elida High School Theatre to present....

Students have begun rehearsing for this year's spring musical "Hairspray" which will run March 16th -March 19th in the High School Auditorium. This promises to be another great performance from our students!

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. show times 7:30 pm

Sunday at 4:00 pm

Premiere Seating: \$10 all ages General Adult Seating \$8, General student Seating \$5. Reserved seating tickets may be purchased at Elida High School starting Wed., Feb. 22nd . Call High School Office 419-331-4115
Tickets also sold at the door.



Yes! I support the Arts and the Elida High School Theatre. Below is information on how you can help:

SPONSORSHIP:

Full Page Ad for the program	\$500
Half Page Ad for the program	\$250
Quarter Page ad for the program	\$100
Major Donor of the Show	\$1000 or more

Checks Payable to : Elida High School Theatre

Name of Company, Organization, Family or individual:

Contact Person _____ E-mail: _____

Amount of Sponsorship _____ Contact Rhonda Bargerstock:

rbargerstock@elida.k12.oh.us

Mail to: Elida High School-c/o Rhonda Bargerstock
401 E North Street Elida, OH 45807



SUPER SUBS! SUPPORT ELIDA BAND MEMBERS

The Elida Band has started their "Super Sub" project. Students will be selling a Regular sub and a turkey/ham sub, only \$4.00 each. To order, please contact ANY Elida Band member in grades 6 - 12 before Wednesday, January 25 OR contact the HS band office jstetler@elida.k12.oh.us . All subs will be made fresh in the high school Band Room on Sat., Feb. 4, 2017. Subs can either be picked up that day between 9:30 and 11:30 am or students can deliver them to you! Thanks for your support!



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Elida resident Phil Morton receives MLK award

There were only seven awards given at this year's MLK Day Commemorative Celebration held last week in Columbus, and our Elida resident, Phil Morton received one of them.

He's been involved with school mentoring programs, coaching junior high basketball, and working with police and other agencies to reach out to youth. It's why he was one of three Lima residents to receive a statewide award during the 32nd annual Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration last week in Columbus. Morton has shown great support for Elida Schools when he helped with the bond issue in 2007.

His wife Erin is a 4th grade special education teacher at Elida Elementary School. They have two children, Morgan is 21 and attends Rhodes State College and Sydney is 17 and is a junior in Elida High School.

Learn more about Phil and why he received this recognition in the [Lima Newspaper article](#).



The following students are recognized as students of the month for January 2017. Congratulations!

Elementary
Hudson Lieurance
Travis (TJ) Moore
Maura Wintersteller
Cianna Wright
Middle School
Ashlynn Bockey
Emalee Cunningham
Ethan Lawson
Matthew Pankratz
High School
Devon Barnett
Bryce Brown
Sidney Coolidge
Prachi Patel



Pictured at the January School Board Mtg. Supt. Joel Mengerink, Sidney Coolidge, Matthew Pankratz, Devon Barnett, Bryce Brown, Pres. Pat Schymanski, Travis Moore, Hudson Lieurance, Ethan Lawson and Ashlynn Bockey



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| • Jan. 23 | Teacher Professional Development | Two Hour Delay |
| • Jan. 25 | Middle School Variety Show | 7:30 pm HS Auditorium |
| • Feb 9 | 6th-8th Grade Dance | 6:00-8:00 pm MS Commons |
| • Feb 16 | Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences | 4:00-7:00 pm |
| • Feb 17 | Sadie Hawkins Dance | 8:00-11:30 pm HS Commons |
| • Feb 22 | High School Parent/Teacher Conferences | 4:00-7:30 pm |