

December 2023 Administrative Updates

Nick Sammetinger High School Principal

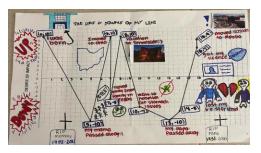
➤ Academic

 Social Studies students created cards and wrote notes to help celebrate Veterans Day and to show appreciation for the veterans' sacrifices. Mrs. Roll took these cards to veteran-based retirement centers.



 Mrs. Carver's math classes wrote equations and graphed points based on the ups and downs of their life experiences. Students could make them as vague or personal as they wanted. This is a great way to get to know students and connect math to life.





 Mrs. Stein's Environmental Science class dissected owl pellets during their organism relationships unit. (pictured at right)



➤ Career Tech:

- Matt Amstutz (Elida satellite instructor) was awarded the Ohio Technology & Engineering Educators Association's 2023 H.S. Teacher Excellence Award. Mr. Amstutz will be recognized at the International Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Health science-based instructors have been working together in developing a Health Academies program to provide students more choices in their educational options/experience.
- Students from the health-based programs celebrated HOSA week and showed their appreciation of different groups of people within the building.

➤ Enrollment:

- The application window is now officially open for the 2024-25 school year. We have received 258 online applications as of December 5.
- Jamie Buell continues to meet with sophomores at our associate districts in regards to attending Apollo and fielding student questions/concerns.
- 411 Blast/Career Exploration Day is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2024.
- Current Enrollment

On campus: 912 Satellites: 941

➤ Misc:

- The annual holiday craft show was a huge success. Proceeds benefit our students by funding program accounts and for SkillsUSA, FCCLA, and HOSA student competitions.
- The CTE 26 window is now open and we are working on renewing and creating new provider applications for program funding.
- This year our adult ed. and high school have to complete a Comprehensive Local Needs
 Assessment and write up a plan for the Perkins V Grant. We will be scheduling meetings
 with stakeholders soon.

Tara Shepherd

Adult Education Director

- > completed onsite ODOT motorcycle audit
- > participated in Bluffton High School's Transitions Expo
- > toured with the new Habitat for Humanity program director
- > participated with Keith and other administrators in giving tours to the Allen County Commissioners' office and the City of Lima Mayor's office
- attended the City of Lima's Business Roundtable
- > attended the ACTE PACE meeting at Wayne Co. Career Center
- assisted with Perry High School seniors' tour of adult ed.
- > attended the Area 8 Workforce Development Board meeting
- > participated with Keith in the Allen Lima Leadership (ALL) tour of Apollo.

Dana Dukes/Allison Overholt

District Communications

- staff and student spirit wear
- social media management
- ➤ website & social media analytics: https://bit.ly/22 23SchoolYearAnalytics
- > photos, flyers, press releases
- > website updates and maintenance
- coordinate AYS with Todd Walker
- > uniform coordination
- promotional flyers
- > Adult Education promotion
- ➤ Cafeteria
 - supplied treats for Honor Roll students
 - provided cookies and coffee for Veterans Day
 - provided lunch for 51 Career Scope students from our home school districts
 - provided coffee for Coffee with Crystal.
 - November students served:

Breakfast 1,347 Lunch <u>8,248</u> Total 9,595



Nick Michel

Facility Manager

- ➤ We assisted J.R. Concrete & Construction with the installation of a 20'x56' concrete area to add additional parking near the welding labs.
- ➤ We assisted AEB Technologies with the replacement of four carbon monoxide detectors and two nitrogen dioxide detectors in the automotive labs.
- Electric drops were installed in the IT breakroom for a refrigerator and microwave and in the adjacent mechanical room for custodial equipment.
- > A touch pad lock was installed on the man door of the public safety garage.
- ➤ We ordered a 2024 Toolcat from the Bobcat Company. This is a crucial piece of equipment used for snow removal and it will replace our existing unit.
- ➤ A 2024 Ford transit 10-passenger van was ordered from American Bus. It will replace an older van that has exceeded its life cycle.
- > Dancer Concrete Design will be replacing a failed section of the terrazzo flooring in the commons/cafeteria area.
- > We completed 31 preventative maintenance tasks and 54 maintenance requests in November.

Matt Kentner

Technology Manager

- ➤ I attended webinars for CISA's 2023 National Summit on K-12 School Safety & Security and Ohio Cyber Reserve's Incident Response Guide session.
- ➤ I attended NOACSC's 8th annual meeting on Cybersecurity and Al.
- ➤ We had a network day on Friday, November 24 to update and reboot servers and PCs.
- > We supported events using the video wall in the Goare room including outside company presentations.
- > Three Chromebook carts were set up and deployed for November and December EOC testing.
- ➤ Chrome OS Flex was installed on 100 older laptops. This saves money by using older Windows devices instead of buying new Chromebooks.
- > Valley Electric upgraded the Bogen Analog Paging System to an IP-based Nyquist system. There are still a few issues to be resolved.
- ➤ Tech Services completed 137 Help tickets during November.

Lila Whyman

Instructional Technology Specialist

- ➤ I worked 1:1 with 28 students on technology issues or library/research needs.
- ➤ I assisted 36 instructors/staff (HS & AE) with 78 technology-related issues and/or projects:
 - Read&Write text-to-speech and literacy software
 - Classroom LightSpeed
 - OrbitNote text-to-speech for PDF's
 - · computer test creation for office assistant interviewees
 - work-based learning/Schoology assignments
 - Schoology assessments, item banks, and grades
 - STAR Math/STAR Reading