

## Community Update

9-25-15

Well, I had planned on starting out this update by saying, "...as we settle into the school year...", but today was obviously anything but settled. As many of you are aware our school was on a precautionary lockdown this afternoon. As per protocol with the Hancock County Sheriff and all county schools we were advised that another county school had received a bomb threat. While the threat was not at our school, the area schools are being as proactive as possible in ensuring student and staff safety. We were advised by our School Resource Officer to go on lockdown. With the threat not directly impacting our school the lockdown was a lower level lockdown which permitted students to change classes only with direct staff supervision. No one was allowed in or out of the building. We advised our community and parents of the lockdown via List-Serv and Ohio Alerts. Additionally, once the lockdown was lifted we sent out communication to that effect in order to keep our community apprised of the situation.

There is no doubting that we live in a different world today and that precautions must be taken that might not have even been thought necessary in past decades. There is nothing we do that is more important than ensuring student and staff safety. While events such as this may be momentarily unsettling let us be thankful that they are just that – momentary – and they allow us an opportunity to review our procedures in reacting so we can constantly work to maintain the safest possible environment.

On the lighter side of things...good luck to the football team as they take on Vanlue tonight at Spike Berry Field. Tomorrow is packed full of events, with the CR Volleyball Invite starting at 10am, girls' soccer is taking on Ashland Crestview at Columbus Crew Stadium (what an amazing experience!!!), and the SOS Father/Daughter Dance is at 6:30pm. Next week is Homecoming week...with many more events including spirit dress-up days for students, Powder-Puff Football and Bonfire on Thursday evening, and the Pep Rally on Friday! We're excited to welcome back alumni as we cheer on the Hornets!

Have a wonderful weekend!