

Good Friday afternoon! I hope this update finds you doing well and anticipating the “heat-wave” coming this weekend! Enjoy!

### **Rescheduled 2 hour Delay**

Our previously scheduled 2 hour delay for teacher professional development has been rescheduled for Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, the board will be voting on two additional 2 hour delays this year (tentatively proposed for March and May). Once the dates are officially set we will alert our community so you can plan accordingly.

### **Planning Ahead**

Speaking of planning ahead...although we’ve only just turned the page on the calendar year we are already in full-swing at the district level with behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming summer and next school year. In keeping with our 3 year plan to make significant improvements in the physical facilities, we are reviewing proposed projects for cost and feasibility. The academic schedule is being evaluated to ensure it provides the best possible opportunities for all students needs. Our District Leadership Team is keeping pace with our current plan, but will soon begin looking at areas for further improvement in the coming year. Certainly this school year is not over and we cannot forego the need of today...but it’s never too early to look ahead to make sure we continue to push for improvement!

### **Alumni in the news**

Elizabeth (Putnam) Behrendt (class of 1987) recently received the Jackson E. Betts Professionalism Award from the Findlay-Hancock County Bar Association. According to *The Courier*, Behrendt is only the third female to win this award. Congratulations to an outstanding alumnus!

### **Good Luck!**

It looks to be a busy weekend for our students-athletes! Good luck to the wrestlers as they travel to the T-Bird Invite on Friday and Saturday. Good luck also to the boys’ basketball team as they travel to Leipsic tonight. Tomorrow the JH Wrestlers will have their turn at the Van Buren Invite. Good luck to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls as they play Hopewell-Loudon in the JH Basketball Tournament at Cory-Rawson. Finally, best wishes for our FFA Leadership Night participants on Saturday!