

Community Update

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Greetings on this fine Monday afternoon! With all the recent achievements I wanted to get out this update as soon as possible, so I'm sharing the "Community Update" with you a few days early. Have a great week and Go Hornets!

Speak up!

Today is the last day that the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) will receive formal comments regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). If you have read my previous updates and have not yet completed the survey or communicated with your representatives please do so! From the ODE:

There is still time to weigh in! The Ohio Department of Education invites the education community and public to review and provide comment on [the draft state plan](#) and [technical submission](#) for the Every Student Succeeds Act. Ohio's plan takes a detailed look at the state's education system and makes important improvements based on the feedback of our stakeholders and requirements in law.

The Department will incorporate input from the [comment survey](#), which closes Monday, March 6 at 5 p.m., into the final Ohio plan. [Here is more information.](#)

Beyond today's deadline, the Joint Education Oversight Committee (JEOC) held hearings on March 2 and will hold another on March 9 regarding ESSA. I was honored to have been invited to testify by the JEOC on March 2...hopefully it made an impact! If you're interested in reading my testimony, please see the attachment [Joint Education Oversight Committee Testimony](#) below.

Congratulations!

Kudos to Mason Warnimont for bringing home another state championship! Mason ran at the OATCCC Indoor State Track Meet at the University of Akron this past weekend and won the 200m (22.36) and finished 2nd in the 60m (tied school record 6.99). Great job Mason!

Our Band and Choir continued to represent our school well and both received the highest ratings (1) at their respective Adjudicated Event this Saturday at Lima Shawnee HS. Keep up the outstanding work!

JH Quiz Bowl team (Eli Banner, Katie Bish, Caitlin Quinlan, Izzac Dean, Rylei Cooper, Jenna Hartman, Mattie Huber, and Matthew Bechtol) ended their season with a hot streak by going undefeated last Monday against 5 teams! They ended the regular season at 5-3 in 3rd place and will compete in the tournament on March 13th at Liberty-Benton. Good luck!

Our boys' basketball team ended their tournament season on Friday night with a loss to top-seeded Delphos St. Johns. While we hated to see the season end, it is worth noting that their record and tournament win are a welcome sight for a program which continues to grow and set its sights even higher for next year! Kudos to Bryce Tuttle for being named to the All-BVC team, Eric Ritter to the 2nd team, and Garrett Kissaberth and Ethan Misamore who received Honorable mention!

The wrestling team had five wrestlers competed at the district tournament: Isaiah Colvin, Owen Karcher, Blaine Peterson, Zerich Magnall, Daniel White. Although no one advanced onto the state tournament we are extremely proud of them.

Events

For the first time in a couple of months we'll have mostly quiet Friday and Saturday nights...that is until Track, Baseball, and Softball start their games and meets! Don't forget that the Book Fair starts next week...we hope you can stop in!