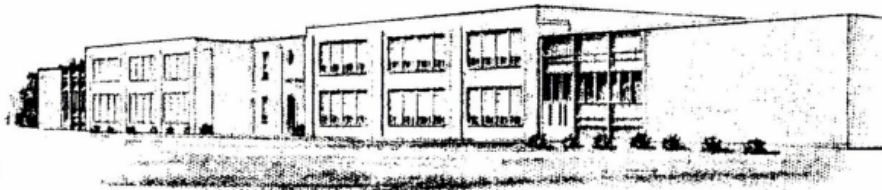


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From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent

Greetings!

As the summer of 2010 rapidly comes to an end, the whirlwind of activity at the school is really just beginning. Over the past several weeks much has happened. Not only has work begun on our Facility Project, but also many staff changes and additions occurred.

Over the past two weeks, preliminary work was started on the property east of County Road 7. A full site survey was conducted as well as preliminary soil borings and environmental studies necessary in the planning of the construction project. All of this work was coordinated in a way to minimize disruption to the crops planted by our Ag classes.

We are also beginning to plan for the space needed for our various instructional programs and make some initial decisions on allocation of the approximately 127,000 square feet of space approved in Master Plan. The group will continue to meet on a regular basis with the goal of completing our Program of Requirements (space allocations) in the next four weeks.

These steps are just the beginning of an exciting journey toward the fall of 2013 and a targeted opening of our new school. Please continue to follow our website (www.hlschool.org) for additional information and opportunities for community members to be involved in the Facility Project.

With the excitement of planning a new school, we are also very excited to welcome several new staff members at the school. (see page 2).

Finally, special congratulations to all of our students, parents and staff for the hard work this past school year. The data we received from the Ohio Department of Education show that we met **ALL 26 TESTING INDICATORS** for the 2009-10 school year. **CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!**

Enjoy the last few days of summer vacation!

As we take on the many, exciting challenges of a new school year, we will do our part to live up to the motto:

An Excellent School Striving to Become Better!

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From the Desk of Veronica Reinhart, Treasurer

H-L Build America Bonds To Be Available For Purchase Soon

We have been busy this summer preparing to sell bonds to fund our new school! We are working towards a sale on or around August 31st. Mr. Palmer and myself were in Columbus on July 23 to present our school information to bond ratings analysts in order to receive as good a rating as we can. The better the bond rating, the less we will have to pay in interest. We should be notified of the results of this presentation in the next few weeks. In preliminary work, we have been pleasantly surprised by the positive feedback we've received from our bond underwriters on the financial stability of our district.

With the upcoming financing to be done, we have been asked many questions about investing in the school. Below, you will find information regarding that possibility. We will keep you updated on our final sale and rates we received! Once we have received our financing, we can begin the planning process.

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A local Build America Bond issue of Hopewell-Loudon state tax-free bonds will become available in the next few weeks. These bonds are state tax-free and offer attractive yields but may be subject to alternative minimum tax.

An issue of tax-free bonds has become available at Edward Jones. These bonds earn interest that is free from both federal and state income taxes. These bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax.

Please call me or stop by the office to discuss this in more detail.

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Welcome New Staff Members!

We are pleased to introduce the new members of the Hopewell-Loudon School faculty for the 2010-2011 school year:

- Mrs. Andrea Rajner** will be joining the English department instructing students in grades 9-12. Mrs. Rajner comes to us from Notre Dame Academy in Toledo.
- Mr. Jeremy Nutter** will also be teaching English students in grades 9-12. Coming from the Van Buren school system, Mr. Nutter is also taking over the football program as our new head coach.
- Mr. Rod Daniel** will serve as an Intervention Specialist for students in grades 7-9, and as our new head Girls' Basketball coach. His previous assignment was with the Woodmore Local School District.
- Mr. Steve Suter** has joined the Social Studies department, teaching grades 9-12, and will also serve as the Athletic Director. Mr. Suter previously taught in the Clear Fork Valley Local School District.
- Mrs. Kelly Stahl**, an employee of NCOESC, who has worked with our curriculum, will be the new K-12 assistant principal and will also be continuing her work with curriculum.

In addition to the new teachers mentioned above, some familiar faces from the jr. high/high school will now be seen in the elementary school:

- Mrs. Suzanne Frank**, previously the K-12 assistant principal, will be teaching fifth grade, and
- Mrs. Cathy Walker** will be working with the Title I students in the elementary after previously teaching junior high English.
- Mrs. Ashley Schumm** will be utilizing her expertise with co-teaching from the junior high last year to teach the elementary intermediate special education students this year, and
- Mrs. Heather Hoover**, who taught intermediate special education last year will now be teaching primary special education.

Best wishes to all of our staff for a successful school year!



HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS



Bill Dobbins, JH/HS Principal

As the new school year approaches, I would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope the remaining weeks of your summer break are enjoyable. Before we begin the new school year, I would like to share some important information with students and parents.

New Staff - As was mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, several new teachers have joined the HS/JR high staff. Please welcome them to Hopewell-Loudon. I'm very confident they'll be a tremendous asset to our students. Congratulations to all of our new staff members and we wish you the best of luck for the 2010-11 school year.

Driving To School - Students who drive to school must have the Student/Parent Request for Driving to School form completed and returned to the office within the first week of school. This form will be distributed during the first day of school. Students must park in designated student parking areas only and park in approved spaces.

Student Departure - At the end of the school day students not involved in after school activities are requested to exit the building no later than 3:15 pm. Please make sure transportation arrangements are made if students are not riding the bus. We ask for parent and student cooperation so we as a school community can ensure the safety of our students before and after school.

Student Lockers - One of the many things that make Hopewell-Loudon a special school is the amount of parent and community support for our students. As we begin the fall season, I would like to remind our students and parents that locker decorations are encouraged. If you choose to decorate a student locker, please use the following guidelines when doing so.

- Use only masking tape on the locker. The office has masking tape and will be happy to supply it for locker decorations.
- Do not wrap decorations around the door to the inside of the locker. This causes locker jams which leads to damage of the locking mechanism and to students being late to classes.
- Use the decorations to show support for our students. Locker decorations should not be used for derogatory remarks towards others.

Cellular Phones - Students who find it necessary to have a cellular phone must use the following guidelines when they are in the school building or on school grounds. Students are not permitted to carry a cellular phone with them during the school day. As students arrive to school in the morning, they must turn their phones off as they enter the building and place in their assigned locker or left in their vehicle in the student parking lot. At the end of the day, students must wait until they exit the building before using their phones to make a call or send a text message. I ask for parent support and guidance when your child has a cell phone. Please discuss this with your son or daughter to ensure everyone is aware of the guidelines. Students who do not follow these procedures are subject to disciplinary action.

Academic Booster Group - Over the past few months there has been a group of parents who have been working to establish an Academic Booster Group to benefit the students of Hopewell-Loudon. The group is still working toward being an officially recognized support group and would gladly accept any community support. If any parent or community member would like more information, please contact our office.

Parent Advisory Committee - Over the past few years I've been fortunate to work with many parents who've been involved in the Parent Advisory Committee for high school and junior high school parents. I encourage any parent who would like to join this committee to do so. The purpose of the committee is to provide a means of communication and input into the education and activities of our students. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Distance Learning Lab. Interested parents should contact the high school office or e-mail bdobbins@hlschool.org for more information.

School Web Site Information - For those with internet access, please visit our school web site, www.hlschool.org for up to date school information. You can find the daily announcements, daily activity calendar, scholarship information, and many other links to what our students are doing at Hopewell-Loudon.

Thank you to all of the students, staff, and parents for everything each of you contribute to Hopewell-Loudon HS/JR HIGH. Because of everyone working together, we are an excellent school striving to become better. Good luck to our staff and students for a successful and safe school year.



Please Take Note!

Attention Parents of 2010-11 7th Graders:

Please be sure your student receives the required Tdap vaccination before starting 7th grade in the fall. Contact your immunization provider now to schedule this immunization.

HS/JR High Upcoming Events

August 19	First Day of School
September 6	Labor Day/No School
September 29	Picture Day
October 11	Staff In-Service Day/No School
October 15	End of First Nine Week Grading Period

HS/JH Back to School Night

Prior to the start of school next year we will once again be holding our new student orientation/schedule pick-up night. August 12, 2010 has been scheduled for students and parents to pay fees and pick up schedules. The evening's schedule will be as follows:

Students' Last name beginning A-L	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
New Students, gr. 8-12 and all 7th Gr. Orientation	6 - 6:30 pm
Students' Last name beginning M-Z	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Students who choose not to participate on August 12 will be able to pick up a schedule on August 16 in the guidance office.

Market Day Pickup Dates

The Hopewell-Loudon PTO will again be sponsoring the Market Day fundraiser. Orders for the 2010-11 school year will be available for pickup in the school cafeteria from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26, and May 24.

Fall Sports Passes

Season passes for the fall sports season will be on sale in the Board Office beginning Aug. 12.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Adult Pass	\$20.00
Student Pass	\$15.00

BOYS' SPORTS

Adult Pass	\$15.00
Student Pass	\$10.00

ALL SPORTS

Adult Pass	\$35.00
Student Pass	\$25.00
Family Pass	\$120.00

Persons age 60-64 living in the district - Student price
65 & older living in the district - Free pass

Replacement cost is \$5.00



Lunch Prices

Elementary	\$1.50
Jr. High/High School	\$1.75
Adult	\$2.50

Breakfast is \$1.25 for all grades.

Please remember junior high and high school students are not permitted to charge.

For your convenience, you may make deposits into your child's prepaid account at either of the Back to School nights, Aug. 12, Jr. High/High School; or Aug. 16, Elementary.

Menus will be available on the Tandem for Schools calendar, please use the link on the school's website.



★ **CONGRATULATIONS!** ★

The Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education is proud to announce the 2010 Hall of Fame Inductees:

Mrs. Karen Roby and Mr. Dean Berrier

Mrs. Roby retired from Hopewell-Loudon after teaching in the district for 24 years. Mr. Berrier is a long-time resident of the district and has been involved with many projects at Hopewell-Loudon School.

Please join us for the:
Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Friday, August 27, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Chieftain Stadium

The Hopewell-Loudon vs. Elmwood varsity football game will follow immediately after the Hall of Fame ceremony.



National SkillsUSA Competition

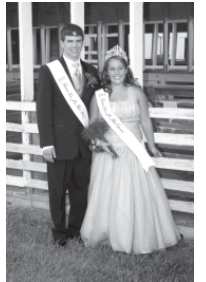
Congratulations to Hopewell-Loudon student Chance Brickner, who placed *First in the nation* in the Collision Repair Technology competition at the National SkillsUSA Competition. As a 2009-10 junior in the Collision Repair Technology program at Sentinel, Chance traveled to Kansas City, Missouri in June with eight other students and four advisors to attend the convention and competition. Chance was the first junior in the program's history to bring home the gold in this competition. After many hours of work and preparation, Chance competed in the Districts at Vanguard, then advanced to the State competition in Columbus, and then to the National competition in Kansas City. Along with three scholarships to WyoTech, Universal Technical Institute, and Lincoln, Chance also won tools, and other prizes for his hard work.



Hopewell-Loudon students Emilena Daniel, Cosmetology, and Jessica Livesay, Medical Technology, also traveled with the group to the competition in Kansas City. Jessica served as the Health Knowledge Bowl team alternate and was a national voting delegate, and Emilena was a national voting delegate as well. Congratulations to all on these great achievements!

Seneca County Junior Fair

Congratulations to Hopewell-Loudon seniors Chance Brickner and Kourtney Jesko as they were named the 2010 Seneca County Junior Fair King and Queen. As the new royalty, Chance and Kourtney reigned over the Seneca County fair, and will attend other county fairs and parades during their tenure.





From the Tech Desk

Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator



I can't believe school is around the corner. This year will be exciting as we plan for our new school. A lot of planning will go into the technology piece of this project. Classroom, infrastructure, mechanical and building security are all integrated into the building as a matter of routine. We'll need to look ahead and project what technologies we will be using in 20 years. Even though your teachers are the best at adapting to technology it is very difficult to try and see what the future holds when it comes to classroom technologies. Feel free to go to the www.hl70more.com webpage and start a blog comment to provide your input regarding technology needs in the new building and we'll do our best to answer your question in a timely manner. Feel free to come by and check some of the possible technologies we could be using in the new building. Email me in advance: sacton@hlschool.org for an appointment. I prefer to conduct tours after 3:00 pm or before 8:00 am. I welcome input from teachers from other districts, business leaders and college professors out there to ensure we are thinking 20 years ahead. I will also be available at the Jr. High/High School Back to School Night on Aug. 12.

Sometime this year I will put an outside webcam on the building site that will take pictures every 15 minutes to the web server so you can view the progress of the new building.





In Loving Memory

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Kayla Lucius. Kayla was in the fourth grade at Hopewell-Loudon.

Kayla is the daughter of Nathan and Brenda Lucius, and is survived by her sister and brother, Ava and Elijah.

Kayla was a member of the Talented and Gifted Program at Hopewell-Loudon.

She will be missed by everyone at Hopewell-Loudon.



From the Desk of Jennifer Losey, Elementary Principal

While I personally did not know Kayla, my thoughts and prayers go out to her family as I have heard many stories about Kayla's love of life and learning. It reminds me of a saying ... memories are not what you get out of life but rather what you put into it. It is apparent in reading the Caring Bridge postings and speaking with staff that Kayla had a very full life where she had not only the support of her family but also her friends and extended family, church and school.

Please consider following the Lucius family's belief in celebrating each day. As hard as it is to believe, the simple day to day activities you engage in with your child can make all the difference in the world when it comes to ensuring their success. That is why I encourage you to take advantage of the remaining weeks of summer vacation to explore your child's strengths and to consider areas they may need support in this next year. This exploration will allow you and your child the opportunity to start to consider some goals you may wish to set and share with your child's teacher this fall. Please keep in mind as your child's principal, I see my primary role as that of a facilitator to ensure your child gets the best education possible, taking into consideration learning styles, teaching styles, along with your child's social and emotional wellbeing and growth. If you wish to contact me via email you can reach me at jlosey@hlschool.org or you may contact the elementary office.

This summer has been a rather busy summer both professionally and personally. On a professional level I have been eagerly preparing for a new school year as the new Hopewell-Loudon elementary principal. Part of that preparation has included reviewing Ohio Achievement Assessment data-which looks very promising! Congratulations to both the students and staff. On a personal level I am preparing to send my youngest child to kindergarten and my oldest to fourth grade. These preparations can be fun and stressful at the same time as you make decisions involving child care, school supplies, and of course school clothes shopping. My heart goes out to all parents as you too begin these same preparations...please note class lists will be posted on Monday August 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy the remaining weeks and see you in the fall!

Elementary Back to School Night, Monday, Aug. 16, 6-7 p.m.

Students in grades K-6 are invited to come to school and meet their teachers.
Students may use this opportunity to bring their school supplies and parents will be able to pay fees.

2010-2011 JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Teacher	Class	Supplies Needed
Mrs. Young	Biology	2 in. binder, filler paper, 500 note cards (lined), book cover (lg), pen/pencil, binder dividers, colored pencils, composition notebook
	Advanced Biology	1 in. and 2 in. binders, filler paper, 500 note cards (lined), book cover (lg), pen/pencil, binder dividers, composition notebook
	Anatomy	2 in. binder, filler paper, book cover, pen/pencil, binder dividers, composition notebook
Mrs. Kelbley	Accounting I	Folder
	Introduction to Bus.	3-Ring Binder, Pen/pencil - blue or black only
Ms. Stiverson	Health 10	Notebook, folder, marker/crayons, pens/pencils, flashdrive
	Health 7 & 8/Safety Skills	Folder, notebooks(for Health 7 only), markers/crayons, pens/pencils, flashdrive
Mr. Borer	High School/Junior High P.E.	Athletic clothing (tennis shoes, shorts, shirts), 4 pencils, folder
	Fitness and Weight Training	Athletic clothing (tennis shoes, shorts, shirts), 4 pencils, 3-ring binder (1 in.)
Mr. Rothrock	Math 7th & 8th	(1) 3" three-ring binder or (2)-2" three-ring binder, scientific calculator- TI-30xIIS, protractor, ruler, safety compass, notebook paper, binder dividers - 4, pens, pencils
Mrs. Burns	Geometry	2 inch binder, binder dividers, filler paper, pencil case that fits in the binder, ruler (inches/metric), compass, protractor, OGT calculator or Texas Instrument TI-30x IIS Scientific
	Statistics	Notebook, folder, graphing calculator TI-83+, TI-84, TI-84+
Miss Meisner	Algebra II	TI-83, TI-83 plus, TI-84, TI-84 plus graphing calculator *if student is not planning on going further into higher math classes, then they can rent one from the school for \$25/yr., calculator is required by the third day of class
	Calculus	1 1/2" - 3-ring binder
Mrs. Lucius	Algebra	OGT calculator or TI-30x IIS
	Integrated	TI-30xIIS
	Trig	Graphing Calculator
Mrs. Miller	Personal Finance/Parenting,	
	Life Skills I & II	1 in. 3-ring binder, loose leaf notebook paper (50 sheets)
	Life Skills 8	3-ring binder (1/2 in)
Mrs. Platt	French I/II/III/IV/V	Notebook paper, writing utensils, markers or colored pencils, folder *French IV/V: 501 French verbs booklet
Mr. Oswalt	Chemistry & Physics PPESS	1 1/2 in. 3-ring binder, scientific calculator (or graphing)
		Either 1 subject wire-bound notebook and 2-pocket folders or 2-pocket folder with a 3-tab middle section
		Blue or black pens
		Pencils
Mrs. Brimley	English 9, Writing 7 & 8, Literature/Composition	Simple calculator (or any type)
		Folder, colored pencils, notebook paper (make sure it is perforated so it tears easily)
Mr. Heckler	Science 7 & 8	(1) 2" 3-ring binder, 6 binder dividers, loose-leaf paper, calculator, 3-hole punched folder, pens, pencils, colored pencils/markers (optional)
Mrs. Haynes	Social Studies 7 & 8 Social Studies 9	Flashdrive (optional - can be used year-to-year), colored pencils, 3-ring binder with pocket or separate folder, paper, red pen
		1 1/2" 3-ring binder with pocket, paper, red pen

2010-2011 Elementary Supply List

Kindergarten

Scissors (Fiskars brand preferred) 1 Book bag (NO small book bags)
 Small plastic school box (labeled with name)
PLEASE: No Trapper Keepers 2 dry erase markers (low odor)
 1 pair clean velcro style gym shoes or slip on shoes
Crayons, glue, pencils, folder will be supplied by the school.

First Grade

Crayons-24 box 2 bottles of 4 oz. glue
 Standard size pencil box Erasers
 Scissors with round point 1 personal folder
 Colored pencils – small count Pencils
 2 dry erase markers (for Mrs. Bloom and Mrs. Lucius class only)

Second Grade

#2 Pencils Small school box
 Crayons Book bag (NO wheels)
 Scissors Folder (portfolio with pockets)
 White school glue Crayola markers
 Wide-ruled spiral notebook Erasers
 Dry erase markers (low odor) Highlighter
 2" hard cover 3-ring binder (Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Gosche class only)

Third Grade - *PLEASE put names on all supplies

#2 Ticonderoga Pencils (2 doz) Erasers
 3 glue sticks Wooden ruler (inches & cm.)
 White notebook paper (wide rule) (no flexible)
 Colored pencils (16 count) Scissors
Small pencil box Pencil sharpener
 2 folders with pockets 1 Plastic yellow folder
 3 dry erase markers (low odor) Crayons (24 ct)
 1 plastic 3-ring binder
PLEASE: NO Trapper Keepers, binders, mechanical pencils, or wheeled bookbags

Mrs. Arbogast's Resource Room (in addition to regular classroom supplies)

Pencils/ pen 1 dry erase marker w/eraser (low odor)
 2 folders 1 pkg loose leaf paper
 Colored pencils Erasers

Physical Education Class

Kg & Gr. 1 - Tennis shoes that can be left at school for PE; velcro or slip-ons
 Gr. 2 - Tennis shoes that can be left at school
 Gr. 3-6 - Tennis shoes for PE, may use ones worn to school

Fourth Grade (All Fourth Graders)

Crayons 1 pair pointed scissors
 #2 Wooden pencils Plastic ruler (in. & cm.)
 Markers Colored pencils
 2 lg dry erase markers(low odor) 1 pkg 3x5 white lined index cards
 Bookbag (NO wheels) 1 pkg loose leaf paper
 2 bottles glue Pencil box
 10 colored folders with 3 ring binder(don't label folders)

Fifth Grade

#2 Pencils Ruler (inches & cm.)
 Loose leaf notebook paper White school glue
 Crayola colored pencils Small pencil bag/NO boxes
 Ball point pen (black, blue, red, green) 2 Black Dry Erase Markers (low odor)
 5 plastic folders with divider tabs Scissors (pointed end)
PLEASE: NO Trapper Keepers Highlighter
 3 folders
***Suggestion: color coordinate notebooks and folders for easier organization*

Sixth Grade

7 folders (one for each subject) 2 Packages of loose leaf notebook paper
 2 Lg dry erase markers (Black low odor) (college ruled)
 Highlighter 3 Single subject spiral notebooks
 Colored Pencils #2 Pencils
 Bottle of Glue Pens (one red for correcting)
 Ruler (inches & cm.) Eraser
 Scissors (pointed end) **NO LOCKS FOR LOCKERS**
NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/LARGE BINDERS
***Suggestion: Color coordinate notebooks and folders for easier organization.*

Please Note: In order to limit parent costs associated with these supplies, we're not requiring students to provide the following items: kleenex, paper towels, ziploc bags, hand wipes and hand sanitizer. If you would like to donate any such items, you may send them with your child on the first day of school.

