



THE PANTHER POST

Climax-Scotts Community Schools 2011-12 Back to School Issue



From the Desk of Douglas P. Newington, Superintendent . . .

Greetings! As the beginning of my third school year at C-S starts, we are once again anticipating another great school year at Climax-Scotts Community Schools. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new students and staff joining our District this year, and to welcome back our returning students and staff.

Early Childhood Enrollment – We are still enrolling students for our Pre-School, Young 5's and all-day Kindergarten classes. Our excellent early childhood program is one of the many reasons why we continue to have great MEAP scores in our elementary.

Student Achievement – I am pleased to announce that the Elementary school will be implementing year two of a three-year MiBLSi initiative, which is a positive behavior and improved reading support framework. We have improved our classroom structure for grades 3-5 to allow for instructional specialization in each of the core subjects. The Elementary and Jr/Sr High Schools also have new leadership this year. Please see page 2 for details. The results from our most recent MME test scores indicate we have improved in all core areas and have one of the highest composite ACT scores in the region.

Communications/Public Relations – We have a new Public Relations Committee that meets before each School Board meeting. Meeting each month allows us to improve two-way communication with our staff and community. Its focus is to build our enrollment by promoting our district's successes and communicating "our message" to the public.

Budget – Although the State of Michigan continues to cut funding to K-12 education, Climax-Scotts Community Schools remain financially strong by controlling our expenses. However, future funding for K-12 continues to look bleak, so we must do everything we can to increase our funding. One of the easiest ways to do that is to make sure we account for every student that qualifies for free and reduced (F&R) lunch. Due to our automated point of sales system, the application process and purchasing of meals is very confidential. Qualifying for F&R will allow students to eat breakfast and lunch for free or at a reduced cost. Also, some of our State funding is based on the percentage of students who qualify for F&R. By having every qualified family apply, we could increase our revenue by approximately \$50,000 or \$100 per student. Information will be sent home with every student the first day of school or you may call Sue Harrison at 746-2308. The Free and Reduced forms are also available on our website at www.csschools.net.

Facilities – We continue to take the responsibility of maintaining our facilities very seriously. Last year we were able to resurface the track with the help of a \$30,000 contribution from the Athletic Boosters, implement a roof maintenance program at the Jr./Sr. High School, resurface the gym floor, and automate our heating and ventilation system (HVAC) in order to save money through energy conservation. We have completed our second year in the energy consortium and avoided costs of approximately \$50,000. This brings our two year total to nearly \$100,000.

IMPORTANT: *New Start/End Times for the Elementary School on page 11 !!*

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Employee Corner

Elementary Principal – Teri Peters

Ms. Peters comes to C-S with teaching and leadership experience. She received her Master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University. She has taught in Comstock and Galesburg-Augusta and has experience in first, fourth and fifth grades. She also teaches a literacy class within WMU’s teaching program. She has shown leadership as part of a Data Coach Team, School Improvement Team, MiBLSi, PLCs, data analysis, curriculum alignment, skill-level instruction, interventions and school public relations. She resides in Kalamazoo.

Jr./Sr. High School Principal – Kim Kirshman

Ms. Kirshman received her Educational Specialist Degree in March of 2010 from Grand Valley State University. She has been an administrator for 11 years, most recently as an assistant principal at Portage North Middle School. She is also an official MiBLSi State Trainer who has provided training for teachers and administrators through her involvement in local, state and national presentations and conferences. Ms. Kirshman notes that she has “a great understanding of the complex and diverse needs of students, parents and staff members for both middle and high school environments.” She resides in Kalamazoo.

Kindergarten Teacher – Allison Charles

Many of you may recognize Ms. Charles as she was the long term substitute teacher in second grade last year. She has since been hired as our new Kindergarten teacher to replace Ms. Corrie Mervyn, who resigned due to relocation. Mr. Charles received her Bachelor’s degree in Education from Western Michigan University. She resides in Schoolcraft.

Elementary Special Education Teacher & Elementary Library Aide – Caitlin Boot

Ms. Boot received her Bachelor’s degree in Special Education from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Most recently, she was a resource room teacher at the International School of Tegucigalpa, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras where she planned and taught individualized curriculum to ESL students in 1st—5th grade. In addition to teaching Special Education for us, she will also be the new library aide at the Elementary. She resides in Kalamazoo.

Elementary Spanish Paraprofessional – Amber Zigterman

Ms. Zigterman received her Bachelor’s degree in Education from Western Michigan University and has most recently taught middle school Spanish for Westwood Middle School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is currently enrolling in WMU’s Spanish Graduate Program and will be attending classes full time in the evenings. She resides in Kalamazoo.

High School Special Education & 7th/8th Grade Computer Teacher – Emilee Harp-Campbell

Ms. Harp-Campbell is a recent graduate of Western Michigan University with a Bachelor’s degree in Special Education. Most recently, she was an intern teacher for Lake Center Elementary in Portage where she instructed and assessed 24 fifth grade students in all core subject areas. She resides in Paw Paw.

Jr./Sr. High School Art Teacher - Nicolle Richards

Ms. Richards comes to C-S from Comstock where she worked as an art teacher at Comstock Northeast Middle School. She received her Bachelor’s of Art in Education from Western Michigan University and has been teaching for seven years. She resides in Kalamazoo.



Welcome to Kids’ Corner!

Kids’ Corner child care is specially designed to meet the needs of families for child care when their school-age child is not in class. This is a program which provides safe, secure, enrichment programming for children attending Climax-Scotts Community Schools. Children enter a warm and nurturing environment where they continue their learning day with peers and certified caregivers in a state licensed program.

Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. - Start of School and 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on regularly scheduled school days. Registration and hourly fees apply. For more information, please contact the Elementary office at (269) 497-2100.

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2011-2012 Board Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in the Jr./Sr. High School Library and begin at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). School Board meetings are open to the public. Your knowledge and support of programs and activities in the District plays an important role as the District focuses on continuous school improvement. Your involvement really does make a difference! The best way to keep informed on matters pertaining to the District is through attendance at the monthly Board of Education meetings. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

2011-2012 Board Meeting Dates	
Location: B = HS Band Room L = Library	
August 15, 2011 (B)	February 21, 2011 (L)
September 20, 2010 (L)	March 21, 2011 (L)
October 9, 2010 - 8:00 am Board Retreat - (Location TBD)	April 18, 2011 (L)
October 18, 2010 (L)	May 16, 2011 (L)
November 15, 2010 (L)	June 13, 2011 (L)
December 20, 2010 (L)	June 27, 2011 - 6:30 pm Public Hearing (B)
January 17, 2011 (L)	June 27, 2011 (B)
2011-12 Organizational Meeting - July 11, 2011 (B)	

Equal Employment Opportunity

The Board of Education shall comply with all Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Board that no professional staff member, classified employee, or candidate for such a position in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, creed or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or disability, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity for which the Board is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education.



School Closing Information

In the event of an emergency, or where inclement weather may possibly force the closing of schools, please listen to one of the listed radio or television stations. You can also access the noted web sites for important information.

RADIO STATIONS

WNWN	98.5FM	WKZO	590 AM
WYZO	96.5 FM	WQLR	1660 AM
WKFR	103.3 FM	WMUK	102.1 FM
WRKR	107.7 FM	WBCK	930 AM
WKMI	1360 AM	WWKN	104.9 FM
WQXC	100.9 FM	WBCK	95.3 FM
WKPR	1420 AM	WVFM	106.5 FM

TV STATIONS

WWMT	TV 3
WOTV	TV 41
WOOD	TV 8

WEB SITES

www.woodtv.com
www.cancellations.com
www.wwmt.com



Transportation Information

Students are requested to be at their designated bus stop five minutes before the scheduled bus arrival time. As a cost savings measure, the driver has been instructed not to wait more than 30 seconds for the student(s) to be seen before proceeding on with his/her route. If a parent/guardian is not home when a student is being dropped off, the student will be taken to the Superintendent's office and the parent/guardian will be responsible for picking the student up. Multiple offenses will result in the loss of transportation privileges and a parent/guardian will be responsible for transporting the student(s) to/from school. Please remember to call the Transportation Department if your child(ren) will not be riding the bus. If a phone call is not received and the student(s) do not ride the bus for three (3) consecutive days, the driver will no longer stop to pickup the student(s). A phone call to the Transportation Department requesting bus service will need to be made in order for the driver to begin stopping again. Additionally, please send a note or make a phone call to the Transportation Department with any changes to pickups or drop-offs. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Transportation Department Supervisor, Mr. Tim Bridges at (269) 746-5130.



Technology Code of Ethics

Climax-Scotts Community Schools has a technology code of ethics which requires both the student's and parent's signatures in order for a student to benefit from school district technology. Use of technology at Climax-Scotts Community Schools is a privilege extended to students, faculty, and staff to enhance learning and exchange information. Each authorized user of technology will have an opportunity to use all authorized hardware and software for which he or she has been trained and for which authorization has been received. The Technology Code of Ethics and User's Responsibility Declaration form, signed by both the parent and the student, must be returned prior to the student accessing and using school district technology. A copy of this code will be sent home to all students at the beginning of the school year.



Advisory to Parents

Climax-Scotts Community Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. Pest management techniques emphasize pest exclusion and biological controls. However, as with most pest control programs, chemical controls may also be utilized. You have the right to be informed prior to any application of an insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide made to the school grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application. If you need prior notification, please contact the Central Administration Office at (269) 746-2400.



Weapons – Free School Zone

Climax-Scotts Community Schools is a weapons free school zone. Firearms of any type are prohibited, as are knives, bows and arrows, and any type of explosive device. Please review this information with your student(s) and if you have any questions about these rules, contact your child's building principal.

Confidentiality of Educational Records

The school district has compiled records on all students for use in the provision of appropriate education programs and services. Federal and State legislation provides parents and eligible students (18 years and older) with certain rights regarding the confidentiality of school records.

Parent and Student Rights

Parents of a student or an eligible student have the right to review records. This includes the right to inspect and review the educational records of the student, request that information contained in such records be amended if it is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of the student and request a hearing to challenge the content of the student's record.

Student Records

- Personal, family data, health and immunization, achievement, attendance and anecdotal records.
- Test data including aptitude, intelligence and achievement testing. Individualized educational plans for students with disabilities.
- Past school records from other districts.

Access Procedures

Parents or eligible students who wish to review educational records shall submit their request at the attending building. A review shall be scheduled within a reasonable time not to exceed forty-five (45) days.

Procedures relating to retention, destruction and disclosure of records

Records are maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled or last attended. Each record is kept in an individual file open to those personnel who have a need to know. Information on grades, attendance and courses completed are kept indefinitely unless transferred to another school district. Portions of a record may be destroyed when it is no longer appropriate to retain them.

Complaint Procedure

You may file a complaint regarding a District policy or procedure. Please contact the Superintendent to receive the specific process for the legislation for which you believe the District is in noncompliance. The Superintendent may be contacted by phoning the Central Administration Office at (269) 746-2400.

Special Education and Section 504 Notifications

It is the policy of the District to actively find and provide services to students with disabilities (IDEA and Section 504). The District will provide appropriate evaluations, identification and determine if the student is eligible under Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or current Special Education laws. Mrs. Molly Fisher serves as the District's School Psychologist and Special Education Supervisor responsible for Section 504, The Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Mrs. Fisher at 746-2351.

Title I—Parents' Right to Know

In accordance with the requirement of Section 1111 of Title I, for each school receiving Title I funds, the Superintendent shall make sure that all parents of students in that school are notified that they may request, and the District will provide the following information on the student's classroom teachers:

- A:** Whether the teacher(s) have met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas they are teaching.
- B:** Whether the teacher(s) is teaching under any emergency or provisional status in which the State requirements have been waived.
- C:** The undergraduate major of the teacher(s) and the area of study and any certificates for any graduate degrees earned.
- D:** The qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing instructional services in a Title I program to their child(ren).

In addition, the parents shall be provided:

- E:** Information on the level of achievement of their child(ren) on the required State academic assessments.
- F:** Timely notice if the student is assigned to a teacher who is not "highly qualified" as required, or if the student is taught for more than four (4) weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

The notices and information shall be provided in an understandable format, and to the extent possible, in a language the parent(s) understand.

Notification of Rights Under FERPA Regarding Elementary and Secondary Institutions

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students 18 years of age or older (“eligible student”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. They are:

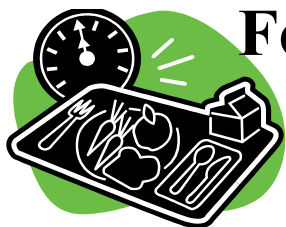
1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parent’s of eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parents or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the Climax-Scotts Community Schools to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. (e.g., such as Directory Information). One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist) or to perform an administrative or instructional task as prescribed by the District; or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her task(s). For example, a school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to: fulfill his or her professional responsibility to the student, the student’s family, or to the District; perform an administrative task required in the employee’s job description or in a contract with the District; perform a supervisory or instructional task related to a student’s educational program; perform a service or benefit for the student or the student’s family, such as, but not limited to emergency care, counseling or job placement, perform a task prescribed by the District. Upon request, the District discloses educational records without consent to officials or another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the record(s) request using the last address provided in writing to the Superintendent’s Office.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington D.C. 20202-4605.



Request to Keep Contact Information Private

The law requires that schools give parents and students the opportunity to request that information, including name, phone number, address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, not be disclosed to anyone outside of the school. If you do not want your information released to military recruiters and/or request that your information be kept private in other places (such as yearbook or other school publications), please contact the school office or complete the privacy form on our website at www.csschools.net and return the form to the main office.

Once a parent or student makes this request, directory information cannot be disclosed without the affirmative consent of the parent (or the student, if the student is over 18 years of age). If you do not opt out, a school may provide only the student’s name, address and listed phone number to military recruiters, upon request. Unlisted phone numbers may not be disclosed.



Food Service Program

For your convenience, Free and Reduced Applications are available on line at www.LunchApp.com. For those that still wish to complete the paper application they will be sent home on the first day of school with students or can be found on the District's website at www.csschools.net. Please complete the application and return it to the school as soon as possible. You are not obligated to take part in the program, but we want to assure you that the information is confidential. Many of our grants are dependent on having accurate numbers regarding free and reduced students. This results in the District being able to provide more services for students.

Out to
LUNCH!



Check your child's meal history and make deposits to their food service account on the internet using Send Money To School.com (formally known as LunchDeposit.com). To begin, go to www.sendmoneytoschool.com and click the "sign up" link. Then follow the steps to set up your account. There is a \$2.00 per transaction fee. You will need your child's ID number, which can be found on their report card, or by calling the building secretary or Sue Harrison, Food Service Director, at 746-2308.

Special Note: Positive and negative balances that are on your child's account at the end of the year will remain on their account at the beginning of the next school year.

Meal Charging Policy

Elementary School

- Students will be allowed three charges without penalty, after that, a cheese sandwich and milk will be served at the full lunch price.
- Negative balance slips will be sent home with the student. If no response is received, a phone call will be made.
- No charges allowed two weeks prior to summer break.

Jr./Sr. High School

- Charges will only be allowed to students who pre-pay regularly. However, if it is abused, the privilege will be taken away.
- No charges will be allowed two weeks prior to summer break.
- Seniors must pay all amounts owed in order to participate in graduation.

SPECIAL NOTE **Students at the Jr./Sr. High School**

If you know your PIN and deposit money on account, the line will move much faster. Someone is available beginning at 7:25 a.m. if a PIN needs to be looked up or a deposit needs to be made.

Jr./Sr. High School Snack Shack Policy

The Snack Shack is a **Cash Only** line. Checks (**For Deposit Only**) and cash will be accepted through the regular lunch line. You may deposit extra money into your child's account if they would like to purchase an extra sandwich, milk, etc. Money on account **cannot** be used in the snack shack.

"In accordance with Federal law and the US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Or call: 1-800-795-3272 or
202-720-6382 (TTY)

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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Lunch Prices

Students K-12 \$2.25
 Adult \$3.00
 Reduced \$.40
 Milk \$.40
 Ala-Carte Entrée \$2.00

Breakfast Prices

Students K-5 \$1.10
 Students 6-12 \$1.35
 Milk \$.40
 Reduced \$.30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	6	7	8	9
NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	FIRST DAY 1/2 DAY SCHEDULE NO LUNCH	Stuffed Crust Pizza Veggie Sticks Applesauce Pudding Snack Shack Chicken Fritters	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peaches Breadstick Snack Shack Quesadilla	Burrito Lettuce Salad Pineapple Snack Shack Pizza Breadsticks
12	13	14	15	16
Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Pineapple Snack Shack Pretzel w/Cheese	Mini Corn Dogs French Fries Applesauce Snack Shack Calzone	Fiestada Pizza Lettuce Salad Sherbet Snack Shack Popcorn Chicken	Sub Sandwich Veggie Bowl Pears Snack Shack Bosco Sticks	BBQ Rib Sandwich Corn Peaches Snack Shack Mozzarella Sticks
19	20	21	22	23
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Zesty Fries Applesauce Snack Shack Wing Dings	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Peaches Breadstick Snack Shack Quesadilla	Ravioli Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit Garlic Toast Snack Shack Nacho Deluxe	Pizza Burger Green Beans Fruit Juice Snack Shack Chicken Fritter	Panther Pizza Veggie Sticks Pineapple Snack Shack Calzone
26	27	28	29	30
Hot Dog Baked Beans Applesauce Snack Shack Pretzel w/Cheese	French Toast Yogurt Peaches Fruit Juice Snack Shack Mozzarella Sticks	Pizza Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Pineapple Snack Shack Popcorn Chicken	Taco Salad Corn Fruit Juice Bar Snack Shack Bosco Sticks	BBQ Pork Sandwich Veggie Bowl Pears Snack Shack Stuffed Crust Pizza
			Elementary 2nd Choice Mon.....Pizza Breadstick Tues.....Walking Taco Wed.....Turkey Wrap Thurs.....French Toast Fri.....Chicken Nuggets	Jr./Sr. High 2nd Choice MWF.....Salad Bar Tues.....Corn Dog Thurs.....Pizza Fri.....ChickenNugget Wrap Everyday....Sub or TurkeyWrap





PANTHER SEASON TICKETS ON SALE!

The Athletic Department is selling 2011-2012 Individual and Family Extracurricular passes. The Family Pass will admit **only immediate family members** to all **HOME** activities for grades 6-12 (games, contests, plays, etc.) for the 2010-2011 school year (this does not include admittance to tournaments). Passes can be purchased in the High School Office and the Athletic Office during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Cost of passes are as follows:

Individual Extracurricular Pass	\$ 50
Family Extracurricular Pass	\$150
Senior Citizen Pass (age 55+).....	Free

Individual ticket prices are as follows:

High School

Adults & Students K-12	\$4
5 & Under	Free
Family Cap	\$15

Junior High

Adults & Students K-12	\$3
5 & Under	Free
Family Cap	\$12

Boys Varsity Football			
9/1	Home	Pittsford	7:00 PM
9/9	Away	Bellevue	7:00 PM
9/16	Away	Decatur	7:00 PM
9/24	Home	White Pigeon	1:00 PM
9/30	Away	North Adams-Jerome	7:00 PM
10/7	Home	Waldron (Homecoming)	7:00 PM
10/14	Home	Colon	7:00 PM
10/21	Away	Battle Creek St. Philip @ CW Post Field	7:00 PM



Boys JV Football			
8/31	Away	Pittsford	6:00 PM
9/8	Home	Bellevue	6:00 PM
9/15	Home	Decatur	6:00 PM
9/22	Away	White Pigeon	6:30 PM
9/29	Home	North-Adams Jerome	6:00 PM
10/6	Home	Colon	6:30 PM
10/13	Away	Colon	6:00 PM
10/20	Home	Lenawee Christian	6:00 PM

Boys Junior High Football			
9/7	Away	Battle Creek St. Philip	5:00 PM
9/14	Home	Pittsford	5:00 PM
9/20	Away	Adrian Lenawee Christian	5:00 PM
9/28	Away	North-Adams Jerome	5:00 PM
10/6	Home	Colon	5:00 PM
12/12	Home	Camden-Frontier	5:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE

Dates & times are subject to change.

Confirm Times At:

www.highschoolsports.net



Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country			
8/31	Away	Kalamazoo Central Invitational	4:30 PM
9/14	Away	Hillsdale Academy	5:00 PM
9/21	Away	Bellevue Jr./Sr. HS	5:00 PM
10/5	Away	Colon HS	5:00 PM
10/18	Away	Conf. Championship @ Pittsford	5:00 PM



Girls Varsity Volleyball

9/6	Home	Homer	6:00 PM
9/8	Away	Camden-Frontier	5:00 PM
9/10	Home	Panther Invitational	8:00 AM
9/15	Home	Jackson Christian	5:30 PM
9/17	Away	Union City Tournament	9:00 AM
9/20	Home	Kalamazoo Home School	6:00 PM
9/26	Away	Quad @ Galesburg Augusta	5:00 PM
9/27	Home	Tekonsha	5:30 PM
10/4	Home	Tri w/Bellevue & St. Philip	5:00 PM
10/6	Away	Colon	5:30 PM
10/11	Home	Litchfield	5:30 PM
10/13	Away	Jackson Christian	5:30 PM
10/27	Away	Homer	6:00 PM
10/29	Away	League Tournament @ Litchfield	TBA
10/31-11/5	Away	Districts @ Battle Creek St. Philip	TBA

**Dates & times are subject to change.
For up-to-date information, go to:
www.highschoolsports.net**

Student Extracurricular Handbook
Students participating in any athletic program must comply with the Athletic Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations. Handbooks will be given to all athletes participating in any sport during the 2011-2012 school year.

**Girls Middle School Volleyball**

9/7	Home	Bellevue	5:30 PM
9/12	Home	Litchfield	5:30 PM
9/14	Away	Colon	5:30 PM
9/21	Away	7th Grade Only - Burr Oak	5:30 PM
9/22	Away	Endeavor Academy	4:30 PM
9/26	Away	Battle Creek St. Philip	5:30 PM
9/28	Away	Tekonsha	5:30 PM
10/5	Away	Bellevue	5:30 PM
10/10	Home	Battle Creek St. Philip	5:30 PM
10/12	Home	7th Grade Only - Burr Oak	5:30 PM
10/17	Home	Colon	5:30 PM

Girls JV Volleyball

9/6	Home	Homer	6:00 PM
9/8	Away	Camden-Frontier	5:00 PM
9/15	Home	Jackson Christian	5:30 PM
9/20	Home	Kalamazoo Home School	6:00 PM
9/26	Home	Quad	5:00 PM
9/27	Home	Tekonsha	5:30 PM
10/4	Away	Bellevue w/ Battle Creek St. Philip	5:00 PM
10/6	Away	Colon	5:30 PM
10/11	Home	Litchfield	5:30 PM
10/13	Away	Jackson Christian	5:30 PM
10/22	Home	Panther Invitational	8:00 AM
10/27	Away	Homer	6:00 PM

August 29	New Teachers Report – 9:00 am All Teachers - Professional Development (12:30p - 3:30p)
August 30	All Teachers - Professional Development (8:30a - 3:30p)
August 31	All Teachers—Professional Development (8:30 a - 3:30 p)
September 1	All Teachers Report (8:00a)
September 6	First Day – ½ Day Dismissal Young 5’s & A.M. Kindergarten/Parent Visitation
September 13	Jr./Sr. High School Open House (5:30p - 7:00p)
September 15	Elementary Open House (5:30p - 7:00p)
September 20	K-12 One Hour Early Release – Staff Development
October 18	K-12 One Hour Early Release – Staff Development
November 4	½ Day Dismissal – Students / Staff ½ Records Day
November 16	K-12 & Staff -Full Day of School / Conferences (5p–8:30p)
November 17	K-12 & Staff -Full Day of School / Conferences (5p–8:30p)
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 23-Jan 6	Winter Break

Start/End Times	
<u>Full Day</u>	<u>Start/End</u>
Elementary	8:45/3:41
Jr./Sr. High	7:40/2:35
<u>Half Day</u>	<u>Start/End</u>
Elementary	8:45/12:11
Jr./Sr. High	7:40/11:08
<u>Early Release</u>	<u>Start/End</u>
Elementary	8:45/2:41
Jr./Sr. High	7:40/1:32

Building Phone Numbers	
Elementary School	(269) 497-2100
Jr./Sr. High School	(269) 746-2300
Adult/Community Education	(269) 746-2336 (269) 746-4250
Transportation - Bus Garage	(269) 746-5130
Superintendent’s Office	(269) 746-2400

January 9	School Resumes
January 24-26	Jr./Sr. High Exams – K-12 ½ Day Dismissal
January 27	No School – Staff ½ Records Day – ½ Staff Development
January 30	Second Semester Begins
February 24	Snow Makeup Day or Mid Winter Break
March 7	K-12 & Staff -Full Day of School / Conferences (5p–8:30p)
March 8	K-12 & Staff -Full Day of School / Conferences (5p–8:30p)
March 9	No School - No Staff
March 29	No School - Records Day
March 30	No School - No Staff
April 2 - April 6	Spring Break
April 9	School Resumes
April 24	K-12 One Hour Early Release – Staff Development
May 25	Last Day for Seniors
May 28	Memorial Day – No Students / No Staff
June 3	Graduation (3:00p Jr./Sr. High School)
June 8, 11, 12	Jr./Sr. High Exams – K-12 ½ Day Dismissal
June 12	Last Day for All Students – ½ Day Dismissal Last Day for Teachers – (Dismissal 3:00p)

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If you have a concern, the most effective way to reach a resolution is to contact the person directly involved and begin there. We encourage each parent to become more involved in his/her child's education throughout the school year by volunteering, keeping in contact with teachers, daily discussion of school activities and progress of school work with your child.

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