
STRUTHERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 2017

PRINCIPALS' CORNER

We can't believe how fast the school year is going. Our 8th grade students have scheduled their high school courses, and we kicked off the spring sports season on Wednesday, March 29. Our band and choirs are preparing for their spring concerts in May. The 5th - 7th band concert will be Tuesday, May 9, and the 8th - high school band concert will be Wednesday, May 10. The choir concerts are on Tuesday, May 4.

The state assessments will continue in April. Please see the testing schedule below.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Professionally,
Mr. Lucas, Principal
Mr. Gelonese, Assistant Principal

AIR TESTING DATES

Monday, April 24 - 6th/7th MATH
Tuesday, April 25 - 6th/7th MATH
Wednesday, April 26 - 5th/8th SCIENCE
Thursday, April 27 - 5th/8th SCIENCE
Thursday, April 27 - 6th/ SOCIAL STUDIES
Friday, April 28 - 5th/6th SOCIAL STUDIES
Monday, May 1 - 5th / 8th MATH
Tuesday, May 2 - 5th / 8th MATH

SPRING BREAK

Spring break will begin Thursday, April 13 and goes through Tuesday, April 18. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 19.

ROBOTICS

Last month, the 2017 Struthers Middle School robotics teams participated in the Northeast Ohio Robotics Education Program at Youngstown State University. The program is designed to engage and inform students about STEM and the opportunities that exist within those fields. This is the third year SMS has competed in the event. Overall, the 7th grade team had a very positive showing and the 8th grade team secured two trophies—a third place finish in race track and second place in robot design. Congratulations to all team members and their advisor, Mr. Scott Stoddart.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 5 - Track @ Jefferson
Friday, April 7 - Attendance Incentive
Wednesday, April 12 - Track @ Newton Falls
Wednesday, April 13 - Spring Break
Wednesday, April 19 - Classes Resume
Wednesday, April 26 - Track @ Hubbard
Friday, April 28 - English Festival
Friday, April 28 - Progress Reports

REPORT CARDS

Report card grades will be posted on PROGRESS BOOK/PARENT ACCESS on Friday, April 1. For parents/guardians who use PROGRESS BOOK/PARENT ACCESS, please log on to your account and check your child's grades.

SPRING SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

Student-athletes participating in a spring sport must pass **five classes** during the **third nine weeks** in order to be eligible. Also, students who attain the age of 15 before August 1 are ineligible for interscholastic athletics.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Friday, April 28, is the halfway point of the fourth nine-week grading period. Progress reports will be issued on this day. For parents/guardians who use PROGRESS BOOK/PARENT ACCESS, please log on to your account and check your child's grades.

WINTER AND SPRING SPORTS RECOGNITION

The sports recognition assembly for all middle school athletes who participated in basketball or track will be Monday, May 8, at 1 PM in the middle school auditorium. Please save the date.

GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Mahoning County Board of Health will be offering an immunization clinic for current 6th grade student Tdap and Menactra boosters. The boosters are a requirement for all 7th grade students during the 2017/2018 school year. Please have your child return the immunization interest form to the office before April 12, 2017.