



THE SPENCERVILLE **BEARCAT**



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Fall Newsletter 2022



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Students, Parents, Staff and Community Members: Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We have learned a lot over the last two years as we dealt with the many changes and challenges due to the Pandemic. However, we are heading into a more normal school year with little-to-no restrictions. This progress is exciting for our students and staff who are here to learn and grow together as one school, one community, one purpose (school vision statement).

We welcome several new staff: Bus Mechanic: Lee Erickson, Vo-Ag Teachers: Grace Dicke and Logan Heiby, Family Consumer Science Teacher: Karri Purdy, Kindergarten Teacher: Suzanne Lyons, 3rd Grade Teacher: Josh Buerger, and 4th Grade Teacher:

John Zerbe. We are grateful to have this group of new staff join our Bearcat Family!

We are continuing to work through our transportation needs and have made some gains over the summer. We have increased our staffing for van and bus driver substitutes. We will also be filling our vacant bus driver position as soon as all the requirements have been met. This will keep us in good standing for providing regular transportation for the duration of the school year. Also, we are appreciative of the drivers who provided transportation throughout the summer for our summer school program and sporting events! If you are interested in learning how you can become a licensed bus driver, please call our Transportation office at 419-647-4111, ext. 3166.

All classrooms are now equipped with a NEW Interactive Flat Panel. Each device is 75" and has been mounted on the wall on a track system, replacing the old screen/projector units. These "high tech" devices will be heavily used for instructional learning and have been proven to increase student engagement. Thank you to our Technology and Maintenance Departments for managing and assisting with the installation of these machines. All 65 devices were purchased with ARP ESSER Grant Funds. I hope to see everyone at the Back to School Fair on August 24th. This event is a great way for families to not only meet their child's teachers, but to connect more with the school. ALL staff will be in attendance. You can meet your bus driver, cooks, custodians, library staff, secretaries, etc. You will learn more about school and community programs and even learn how you can become more involved in the school. Let's all continue to work together in support of our students, staff and community!

WE are Bearcats!

Cindy Endsley



Parents, mark your calendar for this great opportunity! On Wednesday, September 14th from 6-8 p.m. in the cafetorium we will have Captain Scott Frank speak to parents about the digital world. He requests that this is a parent only meeting. He will address the students during the school this day. Please take advantage of this free opportunity!

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOR PARENTS

LEARN HOW TO EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO MAKE SAFE AND HEALTHY CHOICES ONLINE.



CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT TRENDS / DARK WEB
APP FUNCTIONALITY
POPULAR TEEN APPS
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ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS
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EMPOWERMENT

UNDERSTANDING RISK FACTORS
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RESOURCES FOR PARENTS



CAPTAIN (RET) SCOTT FRANK
FORMER ICAC INVESTIGATOR
INTERNET SAFETY EXPERT
EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

FREE PARENT EVENT. PLEASE JOIN US!

(No students please.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2022 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Spencerville High School Cafetorium - 2500 Wisher Drive - Spencerville, OH

Visit DIGITALEMPOWERMENTPROJECT.COM to learn more.

Contact: Scott Frank (419) 607-9432 scott@digitalempowermentproject.com

PRINCIPAL GEPHART

Welcome back!! I hope everyone had the opportunity to find some time to relax and recharge. I am excited about the upcoming school year and the opportunities for our students. As we start the new school year, we have some new faces joining the Bearcat family. Please welcome Ms. Karri Purdy who will be replacing Mrs. Jo McConnell and will teach classes related to family consumer science. Ms. Grace Dicke and Mr. Logan Heiby will be replacing Ms. Lori Romie and Mr. Ryan McMichael in the Ag department. We wish them the best!



This year, instead of an open house, Spencerville Schools will be having a “Back to School Fair” to jump start the 2022-23 school year. This will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, from 12-2pm and 4-6:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet our staff while walking through your students’ schedule. You will have the opportunity to get information on clubs and organizations the high school has to offer, meet with the school nurse, if necessary, and to have your students’ picture taken by Lange Photography. Members of the cafeteria staff, transportation and technology departments will be available to provide assistance and answer questions you may have. There will also be several local organizations from the community on site if you are looking to become more involved.

As a reminder, attendance plays a critical role in your student’s academic success. With the effects of Covid the last few years, I know attendance has been up and down with what we all had to deal with. We need to get back to the mindset prior to Covid coming to school each day, every day. Students need to be at school and on time to receive instruction from their teachers. The high school day begins at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. We ask our students to enter the building no earlier than 7:20am. We do ask if your student will not be able to make it to school for any reason that you call our building secretary, Dortha Mueller, at 419.647.4111 ext. 3200, or you may email at muellerd@svbearcats.org. If your student is not feeling well and you are uncertain whether to send them, our nurse, Mrs. Christy Erickson, is here to help you make that decision.

We are doing everything we can to make this another great school year while keeping everyone as safe as possible. We have an amazing community with great students, parents, and staff! We all want what is best for our Bearcat students. I came across this quote over the summer and will be sharing it with the high school staff and would like to share it with you....

“Essential Piece – Isn’t it a wonderful thing that we are all different? Each of us has strengths and skills to share. And when we link our individual strengths together, we are invincible. Cannot imagine us without you!” If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. As I mentioned above, communication is key, and we can solve issues or problems by talking it through. You can reach me at gepharts@svbearcats.org or 419.647.4111 ext. 3203. Take care and stay healthy! We look forward to seeing you at the “Back to School Fair”.

Scott Gephart, Principal 9-12





SPENCERVILLE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Canned Beef & Chicken Fundraiser

Provided locally by

Waltz Canned Meat

The **Spencerville Educational Foundation** is a nonprofit corporation designed to promote, improve, enrich and supplement programs and activities beyond what is possible with public funds. By purchasing from this fundraiser, you are assisting us in providing our students and teachers with

- **Scholarships**
- **School events and trips**
- **School supplies**

Waltz Canned Meats is local family run business. The chicken and beef are canned in Burkettsville, Ohio in a facility that is USDA inspected and commercially sterile. This product is shelf stable making it convenient and readily available in your pantry!

Can Options

Individual Cans

Small Can (14.5 oz)
Chicken or Beef
\$10.00 / can



Large Can (28 oz)
Chicken or Beef
\$15.00/ Can



Case

Half Case (12 Large Cans)
Chicken or Beef
\$170 / Case



Full Case (24 Small Cans)
Chicken or Beef
\$230 / Case



The holidays will be here soon!
These make perfect Christmas Gifts.





Spencerville-Jennings PTO is a great group of parents and teachers working together to provide extra activities and incentives to benefit the K-4 students and teachers. We are a non-profit organization and we rely on the support of donations from parents, teachers, and community members.

10 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL WITH THE PTO:

1. Volunteering makes a big difference. Research consistently shows that kids whose parents are involved in their school do better.
2. Volunteering offers tangible ways to be a part of things. Joining a parent group will provide concrete ways to get involved.
3. It feels great to participate. Your child spends a lot of time at school and it's great to share in some of their school-related experiences with them.
4. You'll get to know other parents. It's powerful to create a circle of adult friends around a school and having a shared interest is a good place to start. What's more, it can help foster connections between families in the community.
5. Your help is always needed. Whether it's helping run the next big event or copying flyers, there are always ways to pitch in.
6. It's a manageable commitment. Volunteering can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Spend an hour at the book fair or fundraising event, and your efforts will be appreciated. And remember, it's always OK to say no when you're busy.
7. It's FUN!
8. You can tailor volunteering to play to your strengths.
9. Have a great idea? Volunteering gives you opportunities to get your ideas out there.
10. Volunteering provides another way to get to know the school and support staff.

COME JOIN US & BE A PART OF PTO!!!!

Currently the PTO meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4pm at the school (room 304). Meeting dates are subject to change due to schedules and timing of activities. Meeting reminders will be posted on the PTO Facebook page each month.

Help support the PTO all year long with Box Tops & Kroger Community Rewards!

- Box Tops: download the app, add Spencerville Jennings as your school, scan your receipts
- Kroger Rewards: visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com, sign into your account, link your Kroger Plus Card to our organization (Spencerville-Jennings PTO, Inc, Org#: XB857)

We thank everyone for their continued support! If you would like to be a part of the PTO or have suggestions, please reach out to us.

PTO Facebook page: Spencerville-Jennings PTO

PTO Email: SpencervillePTO@yahoo.com

Spencerville School District Webpage: Departments, PTO



Spencerville Local Schools
is proud to present our **1st Annual**



TO **BACK** **SCHOOL** **FAIR**

Wednesday, August 24, 2022
12:00pm to 2:00pm
4:00pm to 6:30pm

Everything you and your student will need for a great start to the school year
ALL IN ONE PLACE AT THE SAME TIME!

- ◆ Visit Your Student's Classroom
- ◆ Meet the Teachers and Administration
- ◆ School Pictures
- ◆ Schedule Pick-up
- ◆ View Homeroom Lists (K-5)
- ◆ Fee Payment
- ◆ Meet with Guidance Counselors
- ◆ ProgressBook InfoSessions
- ◆ Food Service (lunch money, applications)
- ◆ Technology (device request)
- ◆ Complete Your FinalForms
- ◆ Donated School Supplies (while supplies last)
- ◆ Bring Your School Supplies
- ◆ Find your Locker
- ◆ Tour the K-12 Building
- ◆ Student Organization Information (Art Club, Spanish Club, FCA, Student Council, etc.)
- ◆ Clinic (Bring Medications, Meet the Nurse)
- ◆ Pick up pre-ordered Class Kits
- ◆ Lifewise Academy
- ◆ Lima Public Library - Get your card!
- ◆ Local Vendors / Businesses
- ◆ Refreshments and Prizes
- ◆ Boy / Girl Scouts
- ◆and more!

You won't want to miss this opportunity to get connected with our school and community!



ELEMENTARY NEWS



Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!! The elementary staff is so excited to start another school year! Summer is such a wonderful time to sit back and enjoy family and friends. Hopefully everyone feels rejuvenated and ready to learn and grow.

Attendance has become an important focus over the past few years. I understand the pandemic has caused some concerns about sending students to school. It is important students are here to experience the best educational setting. According to HB 166, students with a nonmedical excuse or without legitimate excuse are only allowed to miss 65 hours of school. Once 65 hours has been attained, a doctor's note will be required to excuse further absences. Please refer to the handbook for details regarding this policy.

Staff will continue to communicate using class dojo. Teachers will send out instructions for new class accounts as we near closer to the start of school.

Open House will be replaced this year with a Back to School Fair. Picture Day will also take place during this exciting event. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information!

Welcome new staff: Suzanne Lyons is our new kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Lyons comes to us from Lima City Schools. She has taught kindergarten, 1st grade and was a school improvement coach. She has 2 children; Reilie who attends grad school at the University of S. Carolina, and Ava, who is starting her freshman year at Spencerville. Suzanne is absolutely thrilled to be joining the Bearcat family, and we are excited to have her share her knowledge and expertise with both our staff and students.

Josh Buerger has joined our 3rd grade staff. He is a recent graduated from Malone University. Josh loves to spend his free time playing an assortment of instruments, including the guitar, piano and drums. He is an avid camper and hiker, as well as an Ohio sports fan (Go Browns!!) He is excited to start his teaching career at Spencerville and we look forward to seeing him flourish as an educator.

John Zerbe has returned to Spencerville and will teach 4th grade ELA and SS. John will again lead our Guys with Ties program. John is excited to be back close to his family, as well as the school and community for which he deeply cares. We know John will be such a positive addition and are beyond excited to welcome John back to our Bearcat family.

Arrival and Dismissal: Arrival will continue as usual for students who do not ride the bus. Drop off will be at the main entrance under the bell tower. Students will enter the building at 8:25.

Dismissal will continue in the same manner as last year. K-4 students who do not ride the bus will be picked up in the west parking lot off Kolter Rd as usual. I am asking that parents/guardians pull into a parking spot and walk up to the grade level line to pick up your child. Please DO NOT park along the sidewalk for pick up as this will create a "bottleneck" into the drive that leads into the parking lot.

Football Games: We are ready for another thrilling season of Bearcat football!! We want to ensure all students can enjoy the game and cheer our team in a safe manner, therefore footballs are prohibited to be brought into the stadium by fans.

Congratulations!! Kiya Fleck and Xavier Braun earned the American Legion School Award Medal for their outstanding qualities of courage, patriotism, honor, scholarship, leadership and service. This award is given each year and students are chosen by the 4th grade teachers. Way to go Kiya and Xavier!! We are proud of you!



PTO: I would like to thank our PTO, parents and students for a successful Laps for Learning campaign in the spring! The staff and students had a blast!! PTO is vital to providing wonderful opportunities for our students! PTO sponsors all K-4 fieldtrips, books for our classrooms and libraries, and multiple rewards teachers give to students. We appreciate all of the time and effort these volunteers give to our school community. Please consider being a part of this amazing organization!! Please contact Amy Pohlman for more information.

I am confident the 2022-2023 academic year will be one where all students, staff and parents will learn and grow together. Please keep the lines of communication open. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open. Feel free to contact me via phone at (419) 647-4113 ext 3101 or via email at wagners@svbearcats.org.

Susie Wagner



Middle School ROCKS



As the principal of Spencerville Middle School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2022-23 school year. We have high expectations for classroom and school-wide behavior. Our goal is for every student to feel safe, to learn, to reach their fullest potential, and to have fun! I am blessed to have a great school family of Teachers, Secretaries, Support Staff, Fellow Administrators, Counselors, Nurse, Custodians, Café Staff, Bus Drivers, Parents/Guardians. I believe we have all grown to appreciate each other's commitment to children. I pray that we continue to grow together, find some peace, and that we all continue to work as a team.

Welcome new staff members to Spencerville Middle School! Mr. Logan Heiby will be our 8th grade Ag Education teacher, Ms. Karri Purdy will be our FCS teacher, and Mrs. Renee Painter will be our educational aide. Logan moves in from Sidney schools, Karri and Renee are familiar with our school as they have

been valuable substitutes for the past few years.

Here are some bullet points for our re-opening:

- Agenda Books – there will be no agenda books this year. All handbook information can be found on our school website at www.spencervillebearcats.com
- Lockers – will be provided as usual - locks will not be provided but can be issued upon request. We ask that if you use a lock, please use ours.
- Backpacks will still be allowed this year
- Arrival to school – **Doors will open at 7:25 a.m.** - students will either go to breakfast or 1st period when entering the building
- Water Bottles – Only water will be allowed during the school day.
- Attendance – if your child will be absent or leaving during school hours, please call/email Billie at 419-647-4112 x3103 or woodb@svbearcats.org. **If your child is leaving during school hours, a written request or phone call is to be submitted to the school office prior to dismissal. The school office must be notified by a parent/guardian for dismissal of the student during school hours. Personal texts or social media outlets will not be accepted.**

Hall of F.A.M.E. I am excited to announce a new program at the Middle School – The Hall of FAME. FAME stands for Family, Accountable, Mindful, Energy. Every student will be assigned a “school parent” from the Middle School Staff. Each “parent” will have a family consisting of a mix of 5th-8th grade students. The “school parent” responsibilities will include:

- Monitoring grades/attendance/behavior of their “children”
- Leading family time discussions (Approximately 8 times a year)
- Be available to have individual discussions

The **Pride Program** will also be returning to Middle School. Students will be allowed “recess” time on designated days if all their homework/classwork is up to date. This “recess” time would be during study hall.

Dress Code: As you shop for school clothes, please keep in mind the dress code. Students should dress comfortably and appropriately for school. The complete dress code can be found in the handbook, but here are a few bullets:

- No hats/hoodies once they enter the building.
- No inappropriate images and/or language on clothing.
- Mid-thigh rule – shorts, dresses, holes in pants should be no higher than mid-thigh. In other words, leg skin should not be visible higher than mid-thigh.
- Leggings are allowed with a top of appropriate length for coverage.

If you feel anything is inappropriate to wear to school, then don't. I appreciate your attention and cooperation.

MS/HS Student Drop-off and Pick-up: Students who will be dropped off and/or picked up at school by vehicle will use the front entrance. Please keep this moving smoothly. If you are waiting for pick-up, please move up as far as possible to not hold up the line. We ask that no cars park in the lane between the school and weightroom. Thanks in advance for being patient and safe.

Football Games: Just like last year, we ask that fans come to the game and be great spectators and cheer on the teams. For the safety of all fans, footballs are prohibited to be brought to games by fans. Also, seating will be designated for the students, the same as last year.

Parents: The number one factor in your son or daughter's education is YOU! Support from home is critical. To me things are very simple to be a successful student: show up with a great attitude, treat people kindly, do what is expected, and prepare to learn! These things cost nothing to implement and require zero talent! I ask you:

1. Make time for daily chats about school
2. Don't accept “Nothing” when you ask your child “What did you learn today?”
3. Check that homework is complete – Progressbook is a great tool for this. Parents have access to Progressbook to check grades, missing assignments, attendance.
4. Support the school, become familiar with the school policies.

“The best inheritance a parent can give his children is a few minutes of their time each day.” –O. A. Battista

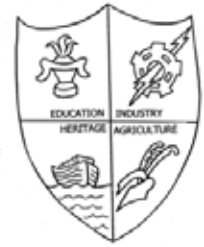
Bottom line be involved! I have always said, the most difficult yet rewarding job of all is being a parent. Don't assume that once they are in middle school, they don't need your involvement. They do! The entire faculty and staff are looking forward to welcoming your children back. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. As you know, it takes a strong connection with the community and vital to the strength of the connection is communication and understanding the system.

My goal is open communication between students, parents, staff, and myself. I ask that if you ever have a concern/question, please contact the school directly for information. Social media can be a great tool for information, yet some people use it as a venting ground without specifics. This may lead to unexpected confusion. Please know that your child is important to us.

Have a safe and happy school year! I can be reached at 419-647-4112 x 3500 or email edingerj@svbearcats.org

John Edinger, Principal Middle School

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOLS



K-12 Building
2500 Wisher Drive
Spencerville, OH 45887

Administrative Office
600 School Street
Spencerville, OH 45887



Dear Families,

Since the start of the pandemic, we have been proud to serve all students breakfast and lunch at no cost regardless of the family income. While we are currently awaiting final guidance from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), it is likely **free meals will end for the 2022-2023 school year!** **Starting July 1, parents need to fill out a free & reduced lunch application if you think you qualify for the 2022-2023 school year!**

Completing an application takes less than 15 minutes. Application information remains private & confidential. Only 1 application per household is needed.

Filling out the school meal application may help provide:

- ~Waived School Fees
- ~Free/Reduced meal 30 day rollover for the next school year
- ~State and Federal funding for school budgets
- ~Fee Waiver for college applications & admissions tests
- ~Resources for classrooms, teachers & children
- ~Internet and Technology for the classrooms

2022-2023 School Meal Prices:

Breakfast: K-4-\$1.35, 5-12-\$1.45 **Lunch:** K-4- \$2.70, 5-12-\$3.00 Packed or Ala cart Milk-\$0.75

The 2022-23 school year application will be available July 1st, 2022 on the school website. The application will be posted on the Café/Food Service page under Departments on the Home page. I will be back in my office August 10th, if you need a mailed copy of the application.

Deb Kill, Food Service Supervisor, killed@svbearcats.org, 419-647-4111x3206
Cindy Endsley, Superintendent, endsleyc@svbearcats.org, 419-647-4111x3205

Administration Building
(419) 647-4111

High School
(419) 647-4111

Middle School
(419) 647-4112

Elementary School
(419) 647-4113

Administration Fax
(419) 647-6498

K-12 Fax
(419) 647-5124

Information from the School Nurse:



Welcome back!

Health Screenings for 2022-2023:

The following health screenings will be completed throughout the school year, thus meeting the Ohio Department of Health requirements:

Vision- K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

Hearing- K, 1, 3, 5, 9, 11

Height/Weight, B/P- K

Vision, hearing, B/P- New students to the school district in any grade

If you do not want your child to participate in a screening, please notify me.

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus):

To help slow the spread of COVID-19 as school reopens, please highly consider the following for your child: 1) DO NOT send your child to school if feeling sick, especially if has a fever (>100 degrees Fahrenheit), a cough, or shortness of breath. Please contact your family physician for guidance or call the Lima COVID-19 Community Call Center at 419.226.9000. 2) If you are called to pick up a sick child, please try to do as soon as possible or have backup arrangements in place. 3) Please reinforce handwashing with soap/water for at least 20 seconds. Encourage your child to cough and sneeze with a tissue or use sleeve. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer afterwards. Your child's teachers will also be reinforcing proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette throughout the school year. Please call me for any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation as we start the school year.

Special Education Students:

Amended House Bill 95 requires all students who are initially identified with a disability to have a comprehensive eye examination from an eye doctor within 90 days unless the student has had a previous eye examination in the past 9 months. Cost should not be an issue for students without insurance as assistance is available. Please contact the school psychologist, Heidi Hollar, or me for further information.

Reminder on School's Medication Policy:

Any prescription medication that is to be taken during school hours **MUST** be dropped off by the parent, guardian, or other authorized adult and will be logged in by the nurse or secretary.

Students are prohibited from carrying prescription medication into the school or carry during school hours. In addition, over-the-counter (OTC) medications needs to be dropped off first thing in the morning in the clinic or office. Students are not permitted to have in their possession an OTC medication during school hours.

Kindergarteners:

Please have your child's immunizations completed by the first day of school. If your child received shots over the summer, please turn in an updated copy of the shot record to the elementary secretary. **Kindergartners who are not up-to-date on immunizations will be excluded from school by October 15, 2022 as required by Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code.**

A copy of the original birth certificate, issued from the health department in the county where the child was born, is also required for entry to Kindergarten by the first day of school according to Section 3313.672 of the Ohio Revised Code. Hospital birth certificates are not acceptable.

Please drop off a copy of your child's birth certificate to the elementary secretary, if you have not already done so.

7th Graders & Immunization Requirements:

A Tdap (Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid, and Acellular Pertussis) booster and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine is required for all 7th graders, including digital academy students, by the first day of the 2022-2023 school year. Please send in documentation to the school after receiving the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines.

12th Graders & Immunization Requirement:

The Meningococcal vaccine is required for all 12th graders, including Apollo, digital academy, and post-secondary students, by the first day of the 2022-2023 school year. Please note that if your child had a dose of the Meningococcal vaccine before the age of 16, a second dose will be required. Please send in documentation after receiving the Meningococcal vaccine.

Dental Service:

Health Partners of Western Ohio will be returning to Spencerville Schools in early April or May. They offer a dental prevention program within the school, which includes an exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment, and dental sealants. They will bill Medicaid or private insurance and there will be no out of pocket expense. If there is no dental coverage, it will be provided free of charge. The program is open to all K-12 students. Applications will be available in February.

Confidentiality:

All health information that relates to any student at Spencerville Schools, such as emergency medical forms, emergency action plans, and health records, is treated as highly confidential. This information is only shared with specific school personnel on a need-to-know basis. Please notify me if you have any concerns or questions regarding this.

Questions or Concerns:

Call 419-647-4113, ext. 3105 or email ericksonc@svbearcats.org

Let's have a great school year!

Christy Erickson, RN BSN

School Nurse



SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL & JH 2022 FALL SCHEDULE



JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	8/20	@ Perry (Ridgmont)	Away	10:00am
Monday	8/22	@ Lima City	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	8/23	@ Cory- Rawson	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	8/25	@ LCC	Away	5:30pm
Monday	8/29	St. Johns	Home	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/6	Waynesfield-Goshen	Home	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/13	@ Delphos Jefferson	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	9/15	@ Crestview	Away	5:30pm
Tuesday	9/19	Leipsic	Home	5:30pm
Thursday	9/22	@ Lincolnview	Away	5:30pm
Saturday	9/24	Upper Scioto Valley	Home	10:00am
Monday	9/26	Perry	Home	5:30pm
Thursday	9/29	Columbus Grove	Home	5:30pm
Monday	10/3	@ Temple	Away	5:30pm
Tuesday	10/4	@ Bluffton	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	10/6	Allen East	Home	5:30pm
Tuesday	10/11	Ada	Home	5:30pm

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	8/27	@ St. John (Blue Jay Invite)	Away	9:00am
Saturday	9/3	@ Columbus Grove	Away	9:00am
Tuesday	9/6	Perry/Shawnee	Home	4:30pm
Saturday	9/10	Bearcat Invite	Home	9:00am
Saturday	9/17	@ Ottawa- Glandorf	Away	9:00am
Saturday	9/24	@ Van Wert Invite	Away	9:00am
Tuesday	9/27	@ Bath Invite	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	10/1	@ Botkins Invite	Away	9:00am
Tuesday	10/4	Allen County Invite @ LCC	Away	4:30pm
Saturday	10/8	@ Anna	Away	10:00am

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Thursday	8/18	Continental	Home	6:00PM
Thursday	8/25	@ Miller City	Away	5:00pm
Monday	8/29	Bluffton	Home	6:00pm
Thursday	9/1	@ Van Wert	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	9/2	@ Ottoville	Away	11:00am
Tuesday	9/6	@ Columbus Grove	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	9/8	Coldwater	Home	7:00pm
Tuesday	9/13	@ Botkins	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/15	Anna	Home	7:00pm
Tuesday	9/19	LCC	Home	6:00pm
Saturday	9/24	Cory- Rawson	Home	10:00am
Monday	9/26	Delphos Jefferson	Home	7:00pm
Thursday	9/29	@ Crestview	Away	5:00pm
Monday	10/3	Ada	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	10/6	@ Wapak	Away	7:00pm
Monday	10/10	@ Allen East	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	10/13	@ St. John	Away	7:15pm

JH VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday	8/23	@ St. Marys	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	8/25	@ Wapak	Away	5:30pm
Monday	1/8	@ Lincolnview	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/6	@ Perry	Away	5:30pm
Thursday	9/8	St. John	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/15	New Bremen	Home	5:00pm
Monday	9/19	@ Bluffton	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/20	Allen East	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/22	Leipsic	Home	5:00pm
Saturday	9/24	@ New Knoxville	Away	10:00am
Monday	9/26	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Monday	10/3	Ada	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	10/6	@ Jefferson	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	10/8	NWC Tournament	Home	9:00am
Monday	10/10	@ Crestview	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	10/15	NWC Tournament	Home	9:00am

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday	8/19	ELIDA	Home	7:00PM
Friday	8/26	@ Paulding	Away	7:00pm
Friday	9/1	Ft. Loramie	Home	7:00pm
Friday	9/9	@ Bluffton	Away	7:00pm
Friday	9/16	@ Leipsic	Away	7:00pm
Friday	9/23	Allen East	Home	7:00pm
Friday	9/30	@ Ada	Away	7:00pm
Friday	10/7	Crestview (Homecoming)	Home	7:00pm
Friday	10/14	Columbus Grove	Home	7:00pm
Thursday	10/20	@ Delphos Jefferson	Away	7:00pm

JV FOOTBALL

Saturday	8/20	@ Elida	Away	10:00am
Saturday	8/27	Paulding	Home	10:00pm
Saturday	9/2	TBD	Away	10:00am
Saturday	9/10	Bluffton	Home	10:00am
Saturday	9/17	Leipsic	Home	10:00am
Saturday	9/24	@ Allen East	Away	10:00am
Saturday	10/1	Ada	Home	10:00am
Saturday	10/8	@ Crestview	Away	10:00am
Saturday	10/15	Columbus Grove	Home	10:00am

GOLF

Tuesday	8/8	@ Bluffton	Away	4:30pm
Wednesday	8/10	@ Leipsic	Away	9:00am
Friday	8/19	@ Bluffton	Away	8:00am
Monday	8/22	Ada/Lincolnview	Home	4:00pm
Wednesday	8/24	@ Delphos Jefferson	Away	4:00pm
Thursday	9/1	@ Columbus Grove	Away	4:00pm
Monday	9/12	Bluffton/AE/Grove	Home	4:00pm
Tuesday	9/13	@ Crestview	Away	4:30pm
Monday	9/19	Jefferson/ Crestview/Lincolnview	Home	4:00pm
Thursday	9/22	NWC Championship@Crestview	Away	8:30am

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Tuesday	8/23	@ Ft. Jennings	Away	5:00pm
Monday	8/29	@ Bluffton	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/1	@ Jackson Center	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/6	Lincolnview	Home	6:00pm
Tuesday	9/13	@ Bokins	Away	7:00pm
Thursday	9/15	St. Marys	Home	5:00pm
Tuesday	9/20	@ Miller City	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/22	@ Lima City	Away	5:00pm
Saturday	9/24	@ Cory- Rawson	Away	10:00am
Tuesday	9/27	Fairlawn	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/29	New Knoxville	Home	7:00pm
Monday	10/3	Ada	Home	7:00pm
Thursday	10/6	LCC	Home	6:00pm
Monday	10/10	@ Temple	Away	5:00pm
Tuesday	10/11	Allen East	Home	6:00pm
Saturday	10/15	@ Calvary Christian	Away	10:00am

Freshman Football

Monday	9/12	@ Upper Sandusky	Away	5:00pm
Monday	9/26	Coldwater	Home	4:45pm

JH FOOTBALL

Thursday	8/25	@ Bluffton	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/1	@ Leipsic	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/8	Allen East	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/15	@ Ada	Away	5:00pm
Thursday	9/22	Crestview	Home	5:00pm
Thursday	9/29	Columbus Grove	Home	5:00pm
Monday	10/10	@ Jefferson	Away	7:00pm



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Administrative Office	600 School St., Spencerville 45887	419.647.4111
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K-12 Building	2500 Wisher Dr., Spencerville 45887	
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5-8		419.647.4112
9-12		419.647.4111
Fax		419.647.5124
District Web Site	www.spencervillebearcats.com	
NAME	EXT	POSITION
Abel, Rachel	3157	EL Grade 2
Ball, Paula		Café/Head Cook
Baumgartner, James	3125	Guidance 9-12
Baumgartner, Joy	3234	HS Intervention Specialist (9-12)
Beining, Amanda	3235	HS/MS Vocal Music
Binkley, Cathy		Café/2-hr Cook
Binkley, Diane	3155	EL Title I
Boedicker, Sasha		Café/5-hr Cook
Bohyer, Rachel	3488	Tutor
Bowsher, Cindy		Bus Sub Driver
Brenneman, Harmony	3117	HS/MS Social Studies
Brinkman, Michelle	3128	HS Math
Brown, Michele	3180	EL Grade 2
Bruce, Pamela		Bus/Van Driver
Burger, Joshua	3129	EL Grade 2
Burnett, Jeff	3163	Maintenance
Carless, Meghan	3233	HS Science
Carter, Christie	3164	ESC Gifted Instructor
Chandler, Leslie	3160	ESC MD Teacher 3-5
Clum, Spencer		Board Member
Conference Room	3311	
Cook, Alyssa	3184	EL Grade 2
Dicke, Grace	3211	HS VoAg
Dicke, Heather		Bus Sub Driver
Donnelly, Amy	3134	Fiscal Assistant
Edinger, John	3500	Principal MS
Eickholt, Doug		Bus Sub Driver
Ekis, Greg	3241	HS/MS Phys Ed/Health
Ekis, Kimberly	3100	Secretary EL K-4
Elkins, Loren	3319	Technology Assistant
Endsley, Cindy	3205	Superintendent
England, Bev	3187	MS Grade 5 Math/Social Studies
Erickson, Christina	3105	Nurse
Erickson, Lee	3108	Bus Mechanic
Evans (Cottrill), Amber		Bus Driver
Evans, Dave		Bus Driver
Falke, Shane	3136	EL/MS Phys. Ed.
Fast, Stacy		Café/2-hr Cook
Fosnaugh, Emma	3149	EL Art K-5 & 7th Grade Art
Gephart, Scott	3203	Principal 9-12
German, Derik		Maintenance
Graham, Michael	3137	EL/MS Technology
Gratz, Amy	3239	HS Art/Yearbook/8th Grade Art
Graves, Debra		Café/2-hr Cook Bus/Van Driver
Hanjora, Kim		Café/6-hr Cook

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Hays, Leland	3204	Treasurer
Heiby, Logan	3210	HS VoAg
Hemker, Sarah	3218	MS Science 6th/Careers 8th
Hoback, Amy	3195	MS Grade 5 ELA/Social Studies
Holbrook, Mathew		Maintenance
Hollar, Carole	3143	EL Grade 1
Hollar, Heidi	3110	ESC Psychologist
Howell, Katrina		ESC Teacher Aide,
Howell, Verna	3144	Monitor/Recess
Huber, Jennifer	3189	EL Grade 3
Hunter, Kristina	3236	HS Science
Hurst, Daniele	3150	EL Intervention Specialist K-1
Kaverman, Tara	3166	Bus Driver/Transportation Coordinator
Keller, Mark		Bus Sub Driver
Keller, Rick		Bus Driver
Kill, Deb	3206	Café/Supervisor
Kitchen	3221	
Klaus, Liz		Board Member
Klosterman, Emily	3248	HS English
Koch, Lori	3204	Interim Treasurer
Koenig, Kyle	3238	MS/HS Social Studies
Koenig, Sydney	3142	EL Grade 3
Koester, Rachel	3159	ESC Speech/Hearing
Kuhn, Ann	32158	EL Grade 1
Kyler, Amanda	3237	HS Spanish
Layman, Keeley	3489	ESC MD Teacher Aide
Lefik, Don	3112	Maintenance
Lehman, Christy		ESC PS Teacher Aide
Lenhart, Keith	3244	HS Social Studies
Library	3208	
Lyle, Denise		Café/6-hr Cook
Lyons, Suzanne	3153	EL Kdg
Mabry, Barbara	3190	MS Math
Main Work Room	3113	
McCormick, Kristina	3141	EL Grade T-1
McMichael, Brian		Bus Sub Driver
Metzger, Fred		Bus Sub Driver
Metzger, Gayla	3201	Admin Asst/EMIS
Miller, Ron		Bus Driver
Monus, Kay	3196	ESC MD Teacher (6-9)
Morrison, Lori		Bus Driver
Morrison, Tammy		ESC PS Teacher Aide
Mozingo, Tiffany		ESC MD Aide
Mueller, Dorthea	3200	Secretary Grades 9-12
Mulholland, Tressa	3191	EL Grade 4
Mullenhour, Kayla	3133	HS Math
Munshower, Rachel	3219	MS Science
Oehlhof, Brian		Bus Sub Driver
Orr, Richard	3245	HS Math
Osterhage, Brianna	3170	EL Intervention Specialist 2-3
Painter, Renee		MS Teacher Aide
Parent, Jennifer	3145	EL Music
Patterson, Barbra		Café/2-hr Cook
Pohlman, Nate		Board Member
Prichard, Clarke		Board Member
Prichard, Melissa	3104	MS ELA
Purdy, Karri	3240	HS/MS Home Economics
Pugh, Jen	3120	MS Grade 6 ELA
Rammel, Cindy	3132	MS English & Reading
Ringwald, Lori		Board Member

Roberts, Cole	3119	Monitor/Study Hall
Roof, Kimberly		Café/6-hr Cook
Rydell, Keith		ESC MD Teacher
Sadler, Paul	3317	HS/MS Technology/Photography
Scannell, Marla	3147	ESC MD Teacher K-2
Schroeder, Ann	3197	ESC
Schwartz, Amy	3154	EL Kdg
Schwartz, Lori	3139	MS Grade 5 Science/Social Studies
Seibert, Tiffany	3107	Monitor/Library & Teacher Aide
Sensabaugh, Kevin	3126	MS Social Studies
Shaw, Ben	3148	Maintenance
Shoppell, Amy	3114	Technology Coordinator
Shumate, Pam	3243	MS Math
Smith, Lauren	3328	ESC PS Teacher
Smith, Trenton	3450	EL Title I
Snipes, Jennifer	3329	ESC PS Teacher
Sommers, Chris	3162	Digital Academy Coordinator
Sommers, Sara	3492	Digital Academy Aide
Stemen, Rebekah	3140	EL Grade 3
Stemen, Zachary	3414	Maintenance Supervisor
Stephenson, Jennifer	3146	EL Kdg
Stewart, Mandi	3106	Monitor/Library
Stirn, Rebecca		ESC MD Aide
Stober, Josiah	3156	MS Intervention Specialist (7-10)
Suever, Terri	3152	EL Grade 1
Thompson, Anna	3151	EL Grade 4
Thompson, Lezlie	3199	EL Kdg
VanGorder, Josh	3209	HS/MS Band
Vasquez, Joshua	3247	HS English
Verhoff, Jason		Maintenance
Voice, Kelly		ESC PS OT
Wagner, Susan	3101	Principal K-4
Wapplehorst, Melanie	3109	Sign Language Intrepreter
Weight Room (new)	3415	
Williams, Kelli	3216	Athletic Director
Willrath, Priscilla	3138	EL Intervention Specialist (4)
Wood, Billie	3103	Secretary MS Grades 5-8
Woods, Julie	3135	MS Gr 5-6 Intervention Specialist
Zenz, Kory	3217	MS Intervention Specialist (7-10)
Zerbe, Brooke	3121	Guidance K-8
Zerbe, John	3231	EL Grade 4
Zimmerman, Denise	3213	Treasurer Asst.



WELCOME BACK BEARCATS!!!

COMPLETE YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS ON FINALFORMS.
ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO
YOUR STUDENT RECEIVING THEIR SCHEDULE.

(<https://spencerville-oh.finalforms.com>)

*****K-12 OFFICE HOURS*****

Monday, August 8th through Friday, August 19th
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, August 22nd through Friday, August 26th
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Monday, August 29th - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

*****NEW THIS YEAR – SCHOOL PICTURES*****

**SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR ON WEDNESDAY, 8/24.
ORDER ONLINE IN ADVANCE OR PAY CASH/CHECK
ON THE DAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS.**

[HTTP://ORDERS.LANGEPHOTOGRAPHICS.COM](http://orders.langephotographics.com)

USE ONLINE CODE UQ8KGBCZ FOR KDG – 12TH

*****WILL YOUR STUDENT NEED A BUS?*****

PLEASE CONTACT TARA KAVERMAN AT (419) 647-4111 x 3166

OR KAVERMANT@SVBEARCATS.ORG

THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR AND FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION/FEE WAIVER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, PHONE AND EMAIL CHANGES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH FINALFORMS. DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE FOR ADDRESS CHANGES AND/OR ANY CUSTODIAL CHANGES.

CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Click Here for the Middle School Supply List:

<https://www.spencervillebearcats.com/2/Content2/announcements>

Click Here for the Elementary School Supply List:

<https://www.spencervillebearcats.com/3/Content2/announcements>

High School students should bring general supplies; they will receive information from their teachers. Lunch Menus are available here: <https://www.spencervillebearcats.com/Content2/cafe-food-service>

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 - 1st Day of School for the 2022 - 2023 school year (grades 1 - 12).
Thursday, September 1, 2022 - 1st Day of School (Kindergarten Girls Only)
Friday, September 2, 2022 - 1st Day of School (Kindergarten Boys Only)
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - 1st Day (ALL Kindergartners)

2022 / 2023 SCHOOL HOURS FOR STUDENTS:

HS/MS Class Times: 7:45 am - 2:45 pm - Students may enter the building at 7:25 am
Elementary Class Times: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm - Students may enter the building at 8:25 am

We are looking forward to another great year at Spencerville Schools.
Be a part of Spencerville Schools – Be a Bearcat!

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER OR IF YOU HAVE ISSUES LOGGING IN, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL:

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