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2019 Will Bring New and Exciting Changes

By Larry Hook,
Superintendent

Welcome back to all of our students and staff as we begin our “LAST” events in all four of our current buildings. It will be the last opening day, the last graduating class, the last kindergarten class, the last basketball season, the last musical production ... and the list goes on and on.

As nostalgic as all of the “LASTS” are, we are also excited about all of the “FIRST” events that will begin in the fall of 2020 in our brand new PreK-12 building. Additionally, there will be a lot of changes as we progress through this school year in preparation for our big move.

One of the changes that I want to mention is that we will be removing all of the special historical and landmark items and structures so that they can be utilized in the new facilities or displayed in a proper manner. For example, the original bell from the 1874 school building, which is on display in front of Chamberlain Middle School, will be removed this fall. The bell will be worked on, restored and kept in safe keeping until it's new unveiling as a “victory bell,” in a prominent place in the stadium. Placards will be removed and will be cleaned up to be placed in the new school, proudly displayed for all. Memorial plaques will be saved and relocated in a special “memorial garden” that will be designed as a place of reflection on those students and staff who were lost while they went to school or worked at Carlisle Local Schools. We will reach out to as many of those families as possible. If you know of any student or staff member that passed while attending or working at Carlisle Schools, please contact my Executive Assistant, Tanya Wells, at 937-746-0710, Ext. 501, so we can develop an accurate list of each of these precious souls.

Inside of the buildings, as we progress through the school year, we will systematically remove and store artifacts that will again be placed in an area of distinction in our new building. Items such as trophies, class pictures, hall of



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fame inductee plaques, athletic records and banners, etc., will be removed and stored as we close out of the buildings. We will have only about a week after the conclusion of the school year to be out of the current buildings, so you will see us packing up certain items as we progress throughout the year.

Finally, I want to point out the major changes that we will all experience as we attend events this fall in our stadium. On Friday nights, we will have two ticket booths and entrances to the stadium. We have several areas identified to park in and those lots will lead to one of the two entrances. The two entrances are located on the north and south side of the stadium. A map with directions is located on our website: www.carlisleindians.org. It is listed on the main page under NEW ATHLETIC PARKING and on the Athletics link. I encourage you to review the map and directions before our first contest. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, John Augustine, at 937-746-4481, Ext. 410.

Again, welcome back AND let's make this the best school year to be an INDIAN!!!



Carlisle Schools Welcomes Back Mr. Estep

By Shane Estep,
Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Shane Estep and I will be serving as the Director of Curriculum & Instruction. Before coming to Carlisle, I taught for 13 years in Springboro and I had the privilege of serving as principal of Grigsby Intermediate before this school year. I am very excited to be back and I'm looking forward to a great year.



We challenge our students to think critically, grow as individuals, and understand their role as a member of our community. We work tirelessly to prepare our students for their future, whether they decide to further their education, begin a trade, or join the workforce. We continue to integrate technology in all that we do as it allows us to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of all of our students.

Please contact me via email at Shane.Estep@carlisleindians.org or by phone at 937-746-0710, ext. 344, with questions or concerns. Best wishes for a great year!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT-WIDE DATES



August 30 - NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice)

September 2 - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

October 4 - NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice)

October 18 - NO SCHOOL (end of quarter)

November 25-29 - FALL BREAK

December 23-January 3 - WINTER BREAK

Positive Behavior Choices Rewarded at Alden Brown

By Mike Milner,
Alden Brown Elementary Principal

We are excited for the upcoming school year for our students in preschool, kindergarten, first, and second grades at Alden Brown Elementary. The students are meeting new friends and will learn new concepts and applications each day.

New for the 2019-2020 school year is the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). We will fully implement this new procedure to encourage and reward our students for positive choices and behaviors during the school year.

Students will be able to earn points in their classroom. Students reaching the monthly goal will be invited to a reward event. Also, I will provide special weekly awards to students who are nominated by their teachers for demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities in the classroom and/or in the school.

I would encourage any parent or community member who has questions or comments about Alden Brown Elementary to contact me at 937-746-7610 or Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org. You also can look at our school calendar and find other helpful information at the 'Alden Brown Elementary' page on the district's website (www.carlisleindians.org).

I hope that all of our parents (and grandparents, etc.) will have your child read to you AND/OR read to your child every day during the school year. This is one activity that allows you to spend quality time with your child, as well as helping to ensure future success for your student in school and beyond!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about Alden Brown Elementary!



Submitted Photo

Grigsby teacher, Diane Johnson, was presented with the Chapter Teacher of the Year Award by the Air Force Association Aerospace Education Awards. Ms. Johnson was named both the chapter and state winner.

As stated on the nomination form for the award, "The purpose of the program is to recognize classroom teachers at the chapter and state level for their accomplishments and achievements in exciting K-12 students about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and preparing students to use and contribute to tomorrow's technologies. This is a unique opportunity for chapters to recognize and reward outstanding teachers who are furthering excellence in making coming to class an adventure."

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO MS. JOHNSON
ON HER ACCOMPLISHMENT!**

Food Service Strives to Provide Nutritious Meals

By Gail French,
Food Service Director

This year will be a year of challenges and excitement as we begin the new 2019-2020 school year, but looking ahead and preparing for the new building.



We hope to keep all of our equipment up and running with very few interruptions this year, along with bringing each student a nutritious meal that is both satisfying and meets USDA guidelines.

Also, we plan to work with our high school students this year and get their input on what they would like to see added to our menus.

Please remember that we offer quality meals at breakfast and lunch, which is convenient and a time-saver in the mornings, along with satisfying your child's nutritional needs.

We look forward to partnering with you to keep your children nourished in the new year. If you have any questions for the food service department, call me at 937-746-8969, ext. 560.

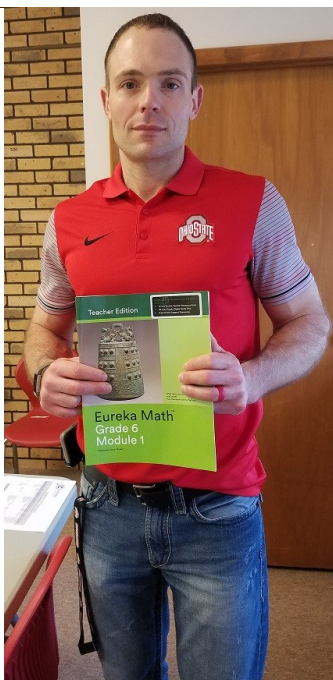
Eureka Excitement Building

*Photo & information by
Karen McKinley*

Coming to Carlisle 3rd to 8th graders this fall is the exciting new Eureka Math program.

Eureka Math, a Common Core-aligned curriculum published by the non-profit Great Minds Inc. was created by teachers. This program switches from learning steps and algorithms (the one "right" way to solve a problem) to interactive discussions by the students that allow for multiple ways to come up with the correct answer to a problem.

*Pictured is CMS teacher
Steven Dugger.*



Chamberlain Middle School Implements District-Wide Eureka Math Program

By Dan Turner,
Chamberlain Middle School Principal

This school year Chamberlain Middle School will begin a new math program called "Eureka Math." The new math curriculum was created by Great Minds, a non-profit that brought together teachers and experts to craft a program based on the world's most successful math programs. Eureka was built around the core principle that students need to know more than just what works when solving a problem - they need to understand why it works. The curriculum goes beyond facts and formulas, teaching students to think about math conceptually. This helps students become not merely literate, but fluent in math.



Eureka has received high ratings from educators and reviewers nationwide. Schools and districts are seeing growth and impressive test scores after just one year of implementation. Read more about Eureka Math success stories at schools and districts across the country at greatminds.org/data.

Also new this school year is that CMS will go back to the traditional 7-period day. Students will have four core classes and possibly three unified arts electives. Students will be given more choices to explore other interests.

Some fall dates that are important at CMS:

- 8/30 Teacher In-service: No School
- 9/2 Labor Day: No School
- 10/3 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7:15pm
- 10/14 6th Grade Camp
- 11/20 Washington DC Trip

If you have any questions, please contact me at Dan.Turner@carlisleindians.org.

Grigsby Intermediate School Welcomes New Staff Members, New Math Program, and New Behavior Initiatives

Jennifer Dearwester,
Grigsby Intermediate School Principal



At Grigsby, we are very happy to welcome three new staff members to our school for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Chris Dyas is joining us as an educational aide and we welcome him from the high school. We also have two new 4th grade teachers. Mrs. Andrea Hamlin will teach social studies and language arts. Mrs. Michelle Horton will teach math and science. Both teachers have many years of experience teaching in the Dayton area. All three staff members are excited to join the Grigsby team.

All math teachers at our building will be implementing a new math program this school year called Eureka Math. Math teachers in grades 3 to 5 will be thoroughly trained in the new math curriculum. Eureka Math is highly rated to help our teachers teach Ohio Math Standards to our students, and continue to increase our math scores. I am very proud to say that preliminary Ohio State Test data shows that 80% of our 4th graders were proficient or higher on the spring 2019 math assessment. This meets the state indicator.

Grigsby is also implementing a new behavior incentive program along with the entire district on focusing on three behavior expectations that can be implemented universally throughout our schools and this wonderful community. Carlisle Indians are respectful, responsible, and safe! Students at Grigsby will have an opportunity to earn incentives so they can earn a small treat or prize at the end of each month. We will also continue to focus on character words each month. We will focus on two character words per month by saying the definitions of the words and examples of how we use the words in our daily lives frequently during morning announcements and in the lunchroom. We will also continue to use PAX tools to help with positive behavior incentives at Grigsby. The list of character words are below:

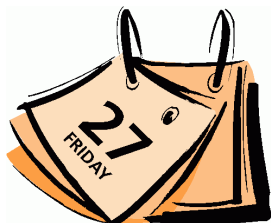
August- Respectful and Responsible
October – Honesty and Fairness
December – Generosity and Joyful
February – Loyalty and Trustworthy
April – Perseverance and Purpose

September – Empathy and Caring
November – Citizenship and Justice
January – Integrity and Patience
March – Courage and Kindness
May – Hope and Reliance

On a personal note, I am very excited to start my second year as principal at Grigsby! If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns, please contact me at Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org. Additional information and important dates may also be found by visiting our building webpage from the school district site: www.carlisleindians.org.

**For 2019-2020 school year information,
visit the "Resources" section of our district website: www.carlisleindians.org**

Links in the navigation bar for information on that page include, but are not limited to:



- district calendar
- building times
- school fees
- transportation
- student and community forms



Carlisle Students Work With a \$500,000 Electron Microscope

By Karen McKinley,
Gifted Coordinator

A group of students from Chamberlain Middle and Carlisle High School were honored to participate in the SEMEDS program at Wright Patterson Air Force Base last spring. SEMEDS is an acronym for Scanning Electron Microscope Educators.



The SEMEDS team consists of professional aeronautical engineers and scientists that research materials and compounds to improve safety, reliability and efficiency for our pilots in the U.S. Air Force and Navy. Our students had the experience of a lifetime listening to these cutting edge professional engineers and scientists explain what they do and how the electron microscope is essential to their work.

Following the presentations students were taken to real-life working labs and each had an opportunity to sit at the controls and use a \$500,000 electron microscope which actually fits on a table! It was a mesmerizing experience for the students.

As if that wasn't enough excitement, the SEMEDS team then took our group to see another electron microscope. This one was approximately 8 feet tall and had the capability of seeing through layers in materials and atoms. Our last stop was to view an electron microscope similar to the one our students used attached to a robotic arm in a sealed chamber.

Needless to say everyone in our group were absolutely fascinated by what we saw and heard. Many thanks to our hostess Ms. Kim Stultz and her SEMEDS team.



Photos by Karen McKinley