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### **Annual Report**

## Purple Pride

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# **East Knox Local School District**Office of the Superintendent

20 July 2016

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

I hope your summer has been as exciting as we have experienced at East Knox! This has been a summer of the least teaching staff turnover at the Elementary that we've seen in the past five summers. We have several new positions at the Jr/Sr High School (which is still below the past five years as well) including three new High School Language Arts teachers and a new Spanish teacher. Our Jr/Sr High Administration has changed as well. Mr. Alan Keesee is hired as our new Jr/Sr High Principal. Mr. Aaron White is our new Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director (I refer to him as the AP/AD not to be confused with the iPad!). You can read more about these two within our newsletter. Another critical employment hire this summer is Guidance Counselor Ms. Stephanie Whitesel as well as two new secretaries working in the Guidance Office area. All three Guidance individuals are already working in order to ensure we start the school year as smoothly as possible.

While I'm thinking momentarily about the iPads. As you may recall, Elementary students did not take iPads home last year which meant parents saved the \$50 premium. It was successful to the point that Jr/Sr High students will not take the devices home this year either, thereby saving those parents the \$50 premium as well.

In case you did not hear the news, all schools in Knox and Morrow County Schools that were part of the MOAC gave notice of our intent to leave and form a new athletic league. The only true difference in make-up of the former blue division is the addition of Danville and departure of Elgin. For at least this year, the East Knox football team hosts Danville as our first game of the season on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Hopefully, we'll be able to return in the next year or two to the tradition of playing them as our last game of the season.

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#### Elementary (K-6 grades)

23081 Coshocton Road
Howard OH 43028
Phone: 740-599-7000
Mr. Cody Reese, Principal
Ms. Corby Frere, Director of Student
Services/Asst Principal, 1008
Mrs. Donna Buckingham, Secretary,
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#### Jr./Sr. High School (7-12 grades)

23227 Coshocton Road
Howard OH 43028
Phone: 740-599-7000
Mr. Alan Keesee, Principal
Mr. Aaron White, Asst. Principal/A.D.
Mrs. Tracy Beckett, Secretary, x2002
Mrs. Shari Moore, Attendance/Student
Services/Athletic Secretary, x2003
Ms. Stephanie Whitesel, Guidance
Counselor, x2008
Mrs. Alicia Simmons, Guidance Secretary, x2004

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#### East Knox Board Office

23201 Coshocton Road Howard, Ohio 43028 Mr. Steve Larcomb, Superintendent Mrs. Jessica Busenburg, CPA, Treasurer Mrs. Kim Grindle, Board Secretary 740-599-7493 x1002

School District Nurse x1011

Transportation Supervisor Ms. Angela Wells, x1016

#### **East Knox Board Members**

Dustin Buckingham-President
Kathy Frere-Vice President
Larry Campbell
Don Lemley
Derek Steinmetz

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Speaking of traditions, our high school graduation has occurred on the Friday evening of Memorial Day weekend for at least the last several years. This results in a scheduling conflict with OHSAA regional track finals for our students. Other dates that same week are no better because of softball and baseball tournaments. The Board looked at other dates to ensure our students are not forced to choose whether to attend graduation or participate in the event(s) they have earned. The Board voted on July 14<sup>th</sup> to move the 2016-2017 high school graduation to Tuesday, **May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30** pm. We will most likely make that our new tradition for following years unless there is clearly a need to make a further adjustment.

I saved some of the best news for last.....the Board voted in June to place a 4.4 mil property tax on the November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot. Why is this good news? The good news is that East Knox finances have improved over the last several years to the point that the Board is able to ask for 2/3 of the amount that we requested in November, 2014. Those savings have reached a finite point which means our students and staff still need additional financial support. Our levy committee is actively preparing for a successful fall campaign. The core group continues to meet over the course of this summer. The next levy meeting is August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Elementary. Please join us as we start our campaign for something we can all believe in....the futures of our children and grandchildren!

Sincerely,

Steve Larcomb
Superintendent of Schools

### Labor Day 5K Run/Walk

Submitted by Lois Jacobs

The East Knox PTO is very excited to announced their second annual 5K race on September 5, 2016 starting at the East Knox High School Building in Howard. The purpose of the race is to encourage physical fitness, bring the community closer together, and raise money for educational opportunities inside and outside the classroom! The East Knox PTO plans to use some of the money this coming school year to fund COSI on Wheels. This is an educational program provided by COSI that travels to schools all over the state. It introduces interesting science topics while providing fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote imaginations and inquiry skills.

Last year's 5K Run/Walk was very successful. There were 83 registered participants that included students, parents, entire families, and of course, the serious runners as well! They ranged in age from 7 to 79 years old. The PTO hopes to build on success and have an even bigger turnout, this year!

The race starts at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the East Knox Football Stadium (23227 Coshocton Avenue, Howard, Ohio). The race will begin and end at the stadium. Food and drinks will be provided by Subway, Panera Bread, Kroger, and Smithhisler Meats. Ribbons will be given for First, Second, and Third place finishers in various age categories.

★ You can register at www.thehaips.com/fab-timing and use Paypal. The cost is \$25 which will include a t-shirt ★ if you register by August 22nd. (Registration after August 22nd, will be \$25, but will not include the t-shirt.) ★ Registration forms can also be found at East Knox Elementary and East Knox Jr./Sr. High School websites or ★ Facebook page.

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The PTO welcomes everyone to come and join the fun, while supporting a great cause!



### Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Alan Keesee comes to East Knox entering his 14<sup>th</sup> year in education and 9<sup>th</sup> as an administrator. His previous administrative experience includes being an assistant high school principal, a middle school principal, and a 7-12 director of athletics. Prior to administration, Mr. Keesee taught computer technology and coached basketball, baseball, and golf.

A graduate of Wittenberg University, Mr. Keesee also received his master's degree from Austin Peay State University.

He and his wife Traci are the proud parents of two sons --Cory, a Chiropractor in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Zak, a senior at Washington and Jefferson College. Bulldags

Alan Keesee akeesee@ekschools.org

## Jr./Sr. High School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director

Aaron White comes to East Knox with 7 years experience within a variety of classroom and coaching settings. For the last 5 years, he has served the Mount Gilead Exempted Village with work at both The Tomorrow Center and Mount Gilead Middle School.

While he attended Ohio University for his undergrad, he rowed varsity for the Ohio University Men's Crew Team and was president of the Ohio University Skydiving Club. Aaron then obtained his master's degree in administration from Ashland University in 2014.

His wife, Tara, is also an educator and coaches for Johnstown-Monroe Local Schools. They have one son, Mason, who will turn three in October.

In addition to his educational work, Aaron is also highly involved with the Freemasons of Ohio and Shriners of North America. He has served both of these organizations for over a decade.

Aaron is extremely excited to join the team at East Knox and hopes to make this his home for many years to come. Go Dawgs!



Financial Information From	the Treasurer	
General Fund Receipts	2014/2015	2015/2016
Local Taxes	\$4,679,775	\$4,872,759
Intergovernmental (State)	4,892,903	4,926,582
Interest and Other Miscellaneous Receipts	731,912	646,798
Total General Fund Receipts	\$10,304,590	\$10,446,139
General Fund Disbursements		
Regular Instruction	\$2,824,536	\$2,646,603
Special Instruction	1,024,525	
Vocational Instruction	187,423	192,310
Other Instruction	2,138,631	2,111,924
Pupil Support Services	649,087	639,962
Instructional Staff Support Services	152,471	150,398
Board of Education Support Services	17,232	16,038
Administration Support Services	754,347	813,688
Fiscal Support Services	283,140	301,317
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	929,259	805,443
Pupil Transportation	581,157	563,258
Central	144,039	125,176
Shared Services	24,509	24,449
Extracurricular Activities	141,609	149,279
Total General Fund Disbursements	\$9,851,965	\$9,583,498

#### New 2016-2017 Staff

Ariana Skeese	English 9-12	askeese@eschools.org
Amanda Wilson	Elementary Cafeteria	awilson@ekschools.org
Aaron Schumaker	English 9	aschumaker@ekschools.org
Emily Zimmerman	HS Spanish	ezimmerman@ekschools.org
Shelby Orlandi	Elem. Intervention Specialist	sorlandi@ekschools.org
Brian Frankenfield	English 10	bfrankenfield@ekschools.org
Linda Fensch	HS Math/Algebra	lfensch@ekschools.org
Stephanie Whitesel	Jr/Sr High Guidance Counselor	swhitesel@ekschools.org
Allie Henthorn	Elem. Intervention Specialist	ahenthorn@ekschools.org
Elissa Rutter	HS Cafeteria	erutter@ekschools.org
Fawnda Bible-Stahl	HS Cafeteria	fstahl@ekschools.org

#### In house transfers

Joe Ulrey	HS P.E.	julrey@ekschools.org
Leslie Gilbert	2nd Grade	lgilbert@ekschools.org
Alicia Simmons	Guidance Secretary	asimmons@ekschools.org
Shari Moore	ASA Secretary	smoore@ekschools.org

#### **ABOUT THE DISTRICT**

The East Knox District is made up of Knox and parts of Licking and Coshocton Counties. Our district covers an area of 144 square miles and geographically services the community of Howard, Apple Valley, Bladensburg, and Millwood.

East Knox Junior/Senior High and Elementary school buildings are located on U.S. 36 in the town of Howard. Both are located on the same campus and are situated in beautiful rural settings which complement the learning environment. There are several colleges within commuting distance, and the area provides numerous cultural and recreational opportunities.

We encourage you to visit our schools and facilities. The East Knox staff and residents strive to maintain high standards for education in our schools, working together for our children, our future leaders.

STAFF—A professional staff of 71 trained teachers and administrators provide an excellent learning atmosphere for district students. A dedicated teaching force with quality education is offered in an environment which promotes excellence, knowledge and skills. The East Knox Schools are a reflection of the community they serve. With strong support of the parents and interested, caring citizens, this district will continue to improve as partners in education.

ABOUT THE AREA—Knox County is located in central Ohio and is within an hour of northern Columbus, Mansfield and Ashland. Knox County is home to Mount Vernon Nazarene University and Kenyon College. Mount Vernon is an "All American City" and provides many nationally known shopping venues while still maintaining the small town feeling.

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Quarter 1	42	CO	273	252
Quarter 2	41	93	266.5	246
Quarter 3	20	PO	325	300
Quarter 4	44	24	286	264
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Revised Quarters 1/22/15

Graduation is Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

#### 2016 EAST KNOX BULLDOGS FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Football

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent
10-Aug	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	Northwestern Scrimmage
19-Aug	Fri	6:00 PM	HOME	SMITHVILLE SCRIMMAGE (Meet the Team)
26-Aug	Fri	7:00 PM	HOME	DANVILLE
2-Sep	Fri	7:00 PM	Away	Utica
9-Sep	Fri	7:00 PM	HOME	STRASBURG - FRANKLIN
16-Sep	Fri	7:00 PM	Away	Highland*
23-Ѕер	Fri	7:00 PM	HOME	NORTHMOR*
30-Sep	Fri	7:00 PM	Away	Fredericktown*
7-0ct	Fri	7:00 PM	HOME	MOUNT GILEAD* (Homecoming)
14-Oct	Fri	7:00 PM	Away	Cardington*
21-Oct	Fri	7:00 PM	HOME	ELGIN* (Sr. Night)
28-Oct	Fri	7:00 PM	Away	Centerburg*

#### JV Football

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent
10-Aug	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	Northwestern Scrimmage
19-Aug	Fri	6:00 PM	HOME	SMITHVILLE SCRIMMAGE (Meet the Team)
27-Aug	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Danville
3-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	HOME	υπса
10-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Strasburg - Franklin
17-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	HOME	HIGHLAND
24-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Northmor
1-Oct	Sat	10:00 AM	HOME	FREDERICKTOWN
8-Oct	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Mount Gilead
15-Oct	Sat	10:00 AM	HOME	CARDINGTON
22-Oct	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Elgin

#### JH Football

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent
18-Aug	Thur	5:00 PM	Away	Maysville Scrimmage
25-Aug	Thur	5:00 PM	Away	Danville
1-Sep	Thur	5:00 PM	Away	Highland*
8-Sep	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	FREDERICKTOWN*
15-Sep	Thur	5:00 PM	Away	Mount Gilead*
22-Sep	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	NORTHMOR*
29-Sep	Thur	5:00 PM	Away	Cardington*
6-Oct	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	CENTERBURG*
13-Oct	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	MARION GRANT BLACK*

Note: 7th grade start times listed, 8th grade games follow conclusion of 7th grade

#### Varsity Soccer

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent
6-Aug	Sat	11:00 AM	HOME	MARION FRANKLIN SCRIMMAGE
11-Aug	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	LICKING VALLEY SCRIMMAGE
13-Aug	Sat	11:00 AM	Away	Amanda Clearcreek Scrimmage
17-Aug		6:00 PM	HOME	NORTHRIDGE SCRIMMAGE
20-Aug	Sat	12:00 PM	HOME	HARVEST PREP
22-Aug	Mon	6:30 PM	Away	Jonathan Alder*
24-Aug	Wed	5:30 PM	HOME	GALION*
29-Aug	Mon	5:00 PM	HOME	MARION HARDING*
31-Aug	Wed	5:30 PM	Away	Sandy Valley
3-Sep	Sat	11:00 AM	Away	Northridge
8-Sep	Thur	5:00 PM	Away	Patriot Prep
12-Sep	Mon	5:00 PM	HOME	RIVER VALLEY*
15-Sep	Thur	6:00 PM	Away	Marion Franklin
19-Sep	Mon	7:00 PM	Away	Pleasant*
22-Sep	Thur	7:00 PM	Away	Harvest Prep
26-Sep	Mon	5:00 PM	HOME	HIGHLAND*
28-Sep	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	River Valley
3-Oct	Mon	5:00 PM	Away	Buckeye Valley*
8-Oct	Sat	2:00 PM	HOME	PATRIOT PREP
13-Oct	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	St. Peter

Varsity / JV Volleyball

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent
10-Aug	Wed	4:00 PM	HOME	MANSFIELD SR. SCRIMMAGE
13-Aug	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Newark Catholic Scrimmage / Preview
22-Aug	Mon	5:30 PM	HOME	ALUMNI SCRIMMAGE
25-Aug	Thur	5:30 PM	HOME	HIGHLAND*
27-Aug	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Worthington Christian Tri with Berne Union
30-Aug	Tue	5:30 PM	Away	Mount Gilead*
1-Sep	Thur	5:30 PM	HOME	FREDERICKTOWN*
6-Sep	Tue	5:30 PM	HOME	CARDINGTON*
8-Sep	Thur	5:30 PM	Away	Northmor*
10-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	HOME	LOUDONVILLE
12-Sep	Mon	5:30 PM	HOME	DANVILLE
13-Sep	Tue	5:30 PM	HOME	CENTERBURG*
15-Sep	Thur	5:30 PM	Away	Elgin*
20-Sep	Tue	5:30 PM	Away	Highland*
22-Sep	Thur	5:30 PM	HOME	MOUNT GILEAD*
24-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	HOME	LUCAS
27-Sep	Tue	5:30 PM	Away	Fredericktown*
29-Sep	Thur	5:30 PM	Away	Cardington*
1-Oct	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Millersport JV Tournament (JV Only)
4-Oct	Tue	5:30 PM	HOME	NORTHMOR*
6-Oct	Thur	5:30 PM	Away	Centerburg*
10-Oct	Mon	5:30 PM	Away	Danville
11-Oct	Tue	5:30 PM	HOME	ELGIN*
13-Oct	Thur	5:30 PM	HOME	TBA from MOAC Red Division

Note: JV start times are listed, Varsity games follow conclusion of JV game

JH Volleyball

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent
24-Aug	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	Mount Gilead*
29-Aug	Mon	5:00 PM	Away	Cardington*
31-Aug	Wed	5:00 PM	HOME	GALION*
7-Sep	Wed	5:00 PM	HOME	CENTERBURG*
10-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Coshocton Tri with Danville
12-Sep	Mon	5:00 PM	Away	Fredericktown*
14-Sep	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	Northmor*
19-Sep	Mon	5:00 PM	HOME	HIGHLAND*
21-Sep	Wed	5:00 PM	HOME	MOUNT GILEAD*
26-Sep	Mon	5:00 PM	HOME	CARDINGTON*
28-Sep	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	Galion*
3-Oct	Mon	5:00 PM	Away	Centerburg*
6-Oct	Thur	5:00 PM	HOME	FREDERICKTOWN*
10-Oct	Mon	5:00 PM	HOME	NORTHMOR*
12-Oct	Wed	5:00 PM	Away	Highland*
15-Oct	Sat	TBA	TBA	COAL Quarter & Semi Finals
19-Oct	Wed	TBA	Away	COAL Finals @ Northmor

Note: 7th grade start times listed, 8th grade games follow conclusion of 7th grade game.

#### Varsity and JH Cross Country

Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent	
20-Aug	Sat	9:00 AM	Away	National Trails Raceway	
23-Aug	Tue	5:00 PM	Away	Utica Invite @ Camp Ohio	
27-Aug	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Freddie Preview @ Frederictown	
3-Oct	Sat	8:30 AM	Away	Newcomerstown Invite	
13-Sep	Tue	5:00 PM	Away	Cub Classic @ Lucas	
17-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Newark Invite	
20-Sep	Tue	5:00 PM	HOME	East Knox Invite	
24-Sep	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	Heath Invite	
27-Sep	Tue	4:30 PM	Away	Fredericktown Invite	
8-Oct	Sat	9:00 AM	Away	Johnstown Invite	
15-0ct	Sat	10:00 AM	Away	MOAC Championship @ Marion Harding	
22-Oct	Sat	TBA	Away	Districts @ Watkins Memorial	
29-Oct	Sat	TBA	Away	Regionals @ Pickerington North	
5-Nov	Sat	TBA	Away	State @ National Trails Raceway	

#### School Lunch Fees

School lunch fees are in compliance with Section 5 (Equity in School Lunch Pricing) of federal law, the Health, Hunger-Free Act of 2010.

Elementary School \$2.00 Jr./Sr. High School \$2.25

### EAST KNOX ELEMENTARY 2016-17 SUPPLY LISTS

#### Kindergarten

3 boxes of 24 count crayons

4 glue sticks

1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers

12-#2 pencils

1 pair fiskars seissors

1 plastic school box

3 boxes of tissues

1 hand sanitizer

3 rolls of paper towels

1 Clorox wipes

#### Please label everything

#### 1st Grade

2 pkgs.of #2 pencils (NO DIXON) Scissors (blunt end, Fiskars work

best)

Eraser (block style)

4 large glue sticks

6"x 9" plastic school box

2 boxes of tissues

1 roll paper towels

24 count crayons

1 package dry erase markers

#### 2nd Grade

Ear buds

Seissors

Large eraser & 2 packs pencil

erasers

1 box Crayons (box of 16)

Colored pencils

1 box of (thick) colored markers

8 Glue sticks

Small plastic school box

4 folders with pockets

1 package of Expo-whiteboard

makers (package of 4-5)

1 box highlighters (different

colors)

3 boxes tissues

1 roll paper towels

Boys-1 box quart baggies

Girls-1 bottle of hand sanitizer

1 Clorox wipes

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Ear buds

1 Composition notebook

Cravons

Clorox Wipes

Hand sanitizer

2 large glue sticks (no liquid glue)

Colored pencils

6 pocket folders

4 pkgs. Of 12 #2 pencils (no

mechanical, two packages will be placed in classroom for all to

use)

1 small plastic school box

1-Scissors

2 large erasers

2 pkgs. dry erase markers

1 old sock

1 roll paper towels

1 box of tissues

1 pkg. of sandwich zip lock bags

No trapper keepers.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

3 -1 inch binders

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

3 packs of binder dividers

1 pair scissors

2 boxes tissues

2 large erasers

2 packages glue sticks

2 boxes colored pencils

2 packs of loose leaf notebook

paper

3 composition books

2 boxes of pencils

Zippered pencil pouch

1 pkg. expo white board markers

Headphones

1 box quart baggies

1 package hand sanitizer or Clorox

wipes

2- 2 pocket folders

#### 5th Grade

One of each:

white binder

red binder

black binder

blue binder

1 Ziploc Quart size baggies

Pkg. of 5 tab dividers needed for

all 4 binders

1 pkg. highlighters

A lot of pencils/erasers/paper

1 pkg. of glue sticks

2 boxes of tissues

Headphones or earbuds

1 composition book

1 assignment agenda book

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

#### One of each:

1 ½ inch white binder

1 ½ inch red binder

1 ½ inch black binder

1 ½ inch blue binder 3 composition notebooks

2 pkgs. of notebook filler paper

Highlighters

Pencils/erasers (many)

Colored pencils

2 boxes of tissues

Glue sticks

Scissors

2 folders

Headphones Agenda (to write down

assignments)

## East Knox Jr. High School Supply list 2016-2017

### **Seventh Grade**

#### Science

RED-- 1 1/2 - 2 inch three ring binder

Package of 5 dividers 1 subject notebook Paper for the year

**Pencils** 

**Colored Pencils** 

#### <u>Math</u>

24 Pencils

2 Packs of Loose Leaf paper – college ruled 2" BLUE 3 Ring Binder with pockets

2 Composition Books

5 Tab Dividers

**Graphing Paper** 

Highlighter

**Box of Tissues** 

Calculator - Texas Instrument TI-30X IIS

Scientific Calculator

2 Red Pens

1 Pack of 24 count Colored Pencils

#### **Social Studies**

Package of loose leaf paper

Colored pencils

Folder

Pencils

Box of Kleenex

#### **Language Arts**

White -- 1 inch three ring binder

Package of five tab dividers

Package of college ruled loose leaf paper

1 folder Pencils

Kleenex

#### **Eighth Grade**

#### Math

5 subject notebook

Calculator – Texas instrument TI-30X-IIS

1 folder

#### **Social Studies**

1" BLUE 3 ring binder

**Book Cover** 

**BLUE** spiral notebook

5 Tab Dividers

1 pkg notebook paper

#### Language Arts

1" RED 3 ring binder

**RED** composition notebook

5 Tab dividers

1 pkg notebook paper

1 pkg spiral index cards

1 pkg of 4 multi-colored highlighters

#### **Science**

1" WHITE 3 ring binder

5 Tab dividers

1 pkg notebook paper

Boys - Box of toothpicks (will be collected by

teacher)

Girls - Box of straws (will be collected by

teacher)

### All classes – Keep in pencil case and take to

#### each class

Pencil case

**Pencils** 

Scissors

3 Glue sticks

**Colored Pencils** 

Handheld pencils sharpener

#### Give to 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher

1 Box tissues

1 container of Clorox wipes

## **Important Dates**



August 8	6 p.m.	Fall Athletic Sports Meeting (Parents meeting with A.D./coaches, students mandatory)		
August 9		Fall Athletic Team Pictures		
August 11	8 a.m.to 11 a.m.	12th graders may pick up schedules in Guidance Office		
	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	11th graders may pick up schedules in Guidance Office		
August 11	6-7:30 pm	7th (any new students to District 7-12) Orientation-Jr/Sr High Auditorium ( 7th grade schedules/locker assignments will be available)		
August 12	10 a.m. to noon	10th graders may pick up schedules in Guidance Office		
	noon to 2 p.m.	9th graders may pick up schedules in Guidance Office		
August 15	8 a.m. to noon	8th graders may pick up schedules in Guidance Office		
August 12 & 1	5	Teacher In-Service Days—No School		
August 15	5:30-7 p.m.	Jr./Sr. High Open House		
August 15	6-7:30 p.m.	Kdg 6 Open House at Elementary		
August 16		First Day of School—Kdg-12th		
August 20	6-9 p.m.	Athletic Boosters Hog Road		
August 25th	6 p.m.	Levy Meeting—community welcomed—Elementary Cafeteria		
September 5		Labor Day—No School		
October 10		Teacher In-Service Day—No School		
October 12	6:30 p.m.	Financial Aid Night—Jr/Sr HS Auditorium		
October 20	Evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences for ELE/JR/SR-school in session		
October 24	Evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences for ELE -school in session		
October 25	Evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences for JR/SR -school in session		
November 8		Election Day—Vote on the East Knox Levy		
November 23-		Thanksgiving Holiday—No School		
December 17-	January 2	Winter Break—No School		
January 13		Teacher Work Day—No School		
January 16		Holiday—No School		
January 19	Evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences for ELE/JR/SR-school in session		
January 23	Evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences for ELE-school in session		
January 24	Evening	Parent-Teacher Conferences for JR/SR-school in session		
February 17 & 20		Vacation Day and President's Day—No School		
March 25-April 2		Spring Break—No School		
April 14		Vacation Day—Good Friday—No School		
May 26		Last Day for Students		
May 29		Memorial Day		
May 30		Teacher workday		

		<u>Enrollment</u>			
	<u>K-4</u>	5-8	<u>9-12</u>	EK/KCCC	<u>Total</u>
2009/10	451	370	417		1238
2010/11	456	366	399		1221
2011/12	447	352	377		1176
2012/13	398	362	323	50	1133
		<u>K-6</u>	<u>7-12</u>	EK/KCCC	
2013/14		576	511	54	1141
2014/15		502	497	46	1045
2015/16		491	464	46	1001

### 201 Club Hog Roast—2016

Join the 201 Club and help support the Athletic Boosters of East Knox

Yes, it's that time of year again, time for our annual 201 Club Hog Roast. The date for this year's hog roast is Saturday, August 20, 2016, with serving beginning at The event will 6 pm. once again be held at Campbell's Sportsman's Club, 22430 Coshocton Road in Howard. We will be serving up our great meal of roasted pork, scalloped potatoes, green beans, garlic salad, relish, rolls and brownies.

By joining the 201 Club, you are helping to support all of our great athletes with your generous contribution, by helping us provide meals, equipment and in any other way that we are needed.

Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner at the hog roast for two, your name will be listed in our Fall Sports Program and you will be entered in the drawing for nine \$100 prizes and one drawing for \$1,000 which will be announced at our last home football game.

You may still join even if you can't attend the hog roast, but please try to join us as we will have many great door prizes as well as a silent and a live auction.

You may also pay at the door on the 20th.

If you have any questions, or would like to donate a door prize or auction item, please call Lisa Adams @ 501-3274 or Darcy Knight @ 501-3278. To become a member of the 201 Club or to RSVP to attend the Hog Roast you may mail your check to:

East Knox Athletic Boosters P.O. Box 15 Howard, OH 43028

Hope to see you August 20th.

## **Pay for Lunches and School Fees Online**

EZpay for fees and lunches

You can access the online payment website by going to our district website (www.ekschools.org), then click on "EZpay For Fees and Lunches" link. You will be transferred over to the payment site. Complete the registration page, and add your child's name(s) and ID number(s). Once you have registered and created a password you will not need the student ID number again. You can check your child's account balances as longs you have access to

the internet. You will receive a "low-lunch" balance email.

If you have questions regarding your EZpay account, you can contact them at 1-866-myEZpay (866-693-9729) or email at info@spsezpay.com





## ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF THE STUDENT IS NOT BEING PICKED-UP/DROPPED-OFF AT THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE

(please allow 1 week prior notice to process form)

#### **PRIMARY RESIDENCE:**

Name of Student	Birth Date	Grade					
Name of Parent/Guardian							
Street Address	CityZip	Code					
Dad's Home Phone	Mom's Home Phone						
Dad's Work Phone	Mom's Work Phone						
Dad's Cell Phone	Mom's Cell Phone						
The student will be: picked up dropp	ed off at the PRIMARY	address on the following days					
M.	TueWedThurs.	Fri.					
ALTERNATE PICK-UP/DROP OFF ADDRESS LOCATION:							
Name	Baby Sitter?Relative?	Other					
Street Address	CityZip	Code					
The student will be: picked up dropp	ed off at the ALTERNA	TE address on the following days					
M.	TueWedThurs.	Fri.					
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Emergency Contact	Phone Cell	Work #					
Relationship							
Signature:	Date:						
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Approved Denied							
Signature: Transportation Department	Date:						

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# Kdg-12th Grades—School Begins Tuesday, August 16th

Junior/Senior High School Hours—7:35 a.m.-2:20 p.m.

Elementary School Hours—8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

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