



The McComb Reader

The McComb Local School District
328 S. Todd Street, McComb, OH 45858

August 2022

From the Office of the Superintendent

It's About Time

It's about time...to wrap up the summer projects at school. The custodial and maintenance staff has been hard at work making sure everything gets done prior to the first day of school. Some classrooms got upgraded LED lighting while other classrooms had carpet removed and laminate tile floors installed. Parts of the 1976 roof were replaced near the gym entrance and various areas of asphalt were resurfaced. Areas of the school also received fresh coats of paint along with several miscellaneous building repairs.

It's about time...for fall extra-curricular events to begin. Fall sports as well as band students will soon be about the school campus. Make sure you sign up for reminders of your specific events and keep up to date with the school website for recent information.

It's about time...to begin thinking about setting daily routines as the school year is fast approaching. Consider practicing your school routine ahead of time. Be proactive in setting up schedules before and after school. Communicate as a family about preparing for the upcoming school year.

It's about time...for the Back-To-School Sales Tax Free Weekend in Ohio which is August 5-7. Be sure to check out the Ohio Department of Taxation website for specific information.

It's about time...for the annual McComb Athletic Booster Drive. The Booster Drive will be the evening of August 8, 2022. Thanks for all your support of McComb students.

It's about time...to make sure and update your OneView parent information as well as sign up for school notifications. Providing the school with current, accurate information will assist school staff. Signing up for notifications keeps you informed of all school related events.

It's about time...to recognize the main school building is close to 100 years old. Stay tuned for more information...

Yours in Education,
Tony Fenstermaker

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
7:50AM-2:50PM


General District News

Meal prices go back in effect this school year. Please plan ahead!

Please use **PaySchools Central** for all your food service needs. **PaySchools Central** gives you free access to balances, purchase information, and the ability to set alerts for low balance notices. Add money to your account by sending in a check or cash with your student or add money online through **PaySchools Central** for a fee.

GO TO:

www.mccombschool.org

Click  icon on the left hand side

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Log In or Register

Once logged in:

A prompt will come up if you would like to fill out a **free/reduced meals application**. Please follow the steps to complete it. Instant results will be given upon completion.

Anyone registering in **PaySchools Central** for the first time, you will need to contact the central office for your student(s) identification number.

Please call Rindi at 419-293-3979 ext. 400 between 8am-3pm with any questions.

*Paper Free/Reduced Lunch Applications are available in the school offices. (Online application is preferred)

*Money can be added to your students accounts at the orientations and/or elementary open house.

2022-23 School Meal Prices

Breakfast	\$1.25
Lunch KG-5	\$2.25
Lunch 6-12	\$2.55
Adult Lunch	\$3.15
Side Salad	\$.50
Additional Milk.....	\$.50

Orientation and Open House Dates

New Students K-12: New students in grades K-12 may register on Thursday, August 18th. Registration will be 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm. Enter door #3.

Middle School Orientation: Students entering 7th and 8th grades please join us for a Middle School Orientation on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. The program will begin in the cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Please enter door #7.

Freshman & New Student Orientation: An orientation session will be held at McComb High School on Monday, August 29, 2022 between 6pm-7pm. This program is intended for both students and parents/guardians. The orientation will include: schedules, graduation requirements, codes of conduct, and locker assignments. Freshman schedules will be passed out at this time. The program will begin in the cafeteria. Enter door #7.

9-12 Grade Schedule Pickup: McComb High School upperclassmen can pick up schedules upon receipt of school fee payments on Monday, August 29, 2022 from 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm in the High School office. **Freshman must pick up their schedules during Freshman Orientation.**

Fall Pictures

Fall pictures for K-12 students have been scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Additional information will be available on the school website.

Senior composite pictures will also be held on this date. Please remember to dress appropriately for the senior composite.

General District News

Attention Senior Parents

The Ohio Dept. of Health now requires any student entering the 12th grade to receive a booster dose of Meningococcal vaccine or proof of having received this booster dose before your student may enter school the fall of 2022-2023.

Proof of Meningococcal Vaccine must be received by September 21, 2022. Documentation may be given to Mrs. Teegardin when you pick up your schedule or mailed to:

McComb High School
328 S Todd St
McComb, OH 45858

If you have any questions regarding this vaccine or would like to schedule an appointment, you may call the Hancock Co. Health Dept. at 419-424-7441. **Please have insurance information when you call to schedule.**

Band Camp Dates

Aug 2nd-4th from 9:00-12:00
Aug 8th-11th from 9:00-2:00
Aug 15th-18th from 9:00-2:00
Aug 22nd-23rd from 9:00-12:00

Class of 1972 Reunion
McComb High School
50th Reunion

Saturday, October 15, 2022
at 5:30 pm

McKee's 1283 TR 14
Van Buren, OH

RSVP to Carol Crist
bozo115573@aol.com

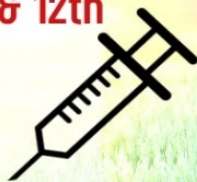
Back to School Vaccine Clinic McComb Open House

August 25th 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Vaccines available for students
entering Kindergarten, 7th, & 12th
grades

Must be accompanied by
parent/guardian

Present ID and Insurance Card



Attention Parents AND Students

All back to school forms - **INCLUDING ATHLETIC FORMS** - are required to be completed **online** prior to school starting (or your sport starting.) Make sure you WATCH the short video for the laptops in order to get the correct pass phrase for your forms. You can go directly to the online forms by clicking the link below:

<https://mccomb.esvportal.com/>

If you need assistance getting into your forms (remembering username or password), please call the school and ask for Connie or Rindi and we'll help you get logged into your account.

*** NOTE: You MUST do the back to school forms and submit them BEFORE you will have access to the Sports forms.

Thank you to Cherry's Greenhouse, Lowes, Meijer, Walmart, McComb School, Jim Pierce and Legacy of McComb for your contributions to our Monarch Waystation and Pollinator Garden. -Mrs. Forney's Class

Middle/High School News



Message from Principal Herr

General information: The summer months are flying by and the 2022-23 school year is upon us! We have two new staff members joining the 7-12 McComb Local School staff: Mr. Zachary Little, is our new Integrated Social Studies teacher. He will be working with our high schoolers. Mrs. Nichole Turner, who has been hired as an intervention specialist. She will primarily be working with our middle school grades. Mrs. Turner will also be our new High School Cheer Advisor. As always, our custodial staff has been working hard to beautify our facility. Our gymnasium floor has received a face-lift and a variety of other small work is still being completed in and around the building in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Where education meets the workforce: Last year, our staff toured the GROB facility in Bluffton and learned a great deal about what the company is all about and what opportunities are available to our students there. This year we intend to use part of our professional development time to tour the Blanchard Valley Health System and many facets of the healthcare profession as well as DC Hydraulics and welding. The more intelligently our teachers can speak to our students on job opportunities in our local area - the better chance they may have to find employment when looking at life after high school!

Please seek information on our fall athletics or any other school-related information by visiting our website - www.mccombschool.org

Thank you all for the opportunity to work with your children this school year. They truly are among the best in Hancock County – that's a tribute to parents for all you've done in raising great kids! I am here to serve our community, so if you have questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at 419-293-3853. I can also be reached via email at herrij@mccombschool.org. Let's make positive memories during 2022-23.



As always... Go Panthers!

Pre-Order is open for the 2022 HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

All sales will be online this year through our new yearbook provider Herff Jones. Please follow the link:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/jobSearch/displayHome>

You will need to enter our school code 8423.

Pre-order cost is \$50

Check the school website for a direct link.

Any questions please email Mrs. Palmer

palmers@mccombschool.org

Payment of High School Fees

Class fees must be paid in the High School Office before students can receive their schedule. All fees past and present must be paid for a student to receive a diploma.

Senior Class

Homecoming Dinner

Friday, September 23rd

Please check with any senior for tickets

More information will be available in the near future.

Cross Country practice

will start Monday,

August 1st from 8-9

am. Please meet by

door 6. A schedule will

be given the first day

of practice.

Athletic News

On Monday, August 8th the Athletic Boosters will be having their annual membership drive starting at 6 pm and going till about 7:30 pm. As part of this drive, coaches and student athletes will be going out in groups into the community to sign people up to become Booster members. Please consider joining the McComb Athletic Boosters as they provide financial assistance to the athletic department and to each individual high school team. Your membership will help all the athletic programs (Junior High through High School) with athletic equipment, uniforms, weight training, camps, and other athletic department expenses. Memberships are only \$20; your name is printed on sports banners and you are eligible for the monthly drawing for a chance at \$50 (2 winners monthly). Drawings are held at the monthly meetings and a check will be sent to the winners.

McComb Athletic Booster Membership 2022-2023

Please consider joining the McComb Athletic Boosters to support boy's and girl's sports at McComb. Your membership helps all the sports' programs (Junior High through High School) with athletic equipment, uniforms, weight training and other athletic department expenses. **Memberships are only \$20; your name is printed on sports banners and you are eligible for the monthly drawing for a chance at \$50 (2 winners monthly).** Drawings are held at the monthly meetings and a check will be sent to the winners.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Memberships may be mailed to Abbie Like, Treasurer, 1182 Township Road 106, McComb, Ohio 45858.

**Thank you for your support of McComb Athletics!
GO PANTHERS!**

The Athletic Department is
looking for volunteers:

- Individuals willing to help paint the football field.
- Individuals willing to help run chains at the home varsity football games.

Anyone interested can contact Mr. Woolf at woolfs@mccombschool.org or 419-293-3853 ext. 304

ALL SPORTS PASSES 2022-2023

FAMILY PASS - \$300. This plan includes general admission for the parents and all immediate family members in grades 1-12. It includes all home athletic events, junior high through varsity.

STUDENT ALL SPORTS PASS - \$150. General admission for any student, grades 1-12 to all home athletic contests, junior high through varsity.

ADULT ALL SPORTS PASS - \$200. General admission for one adult to all home athletic contests, junior high through varsity.

SEASON FOOTBALL PASS - \$30/ADULT, \$20/STUDENT. General admission to all home varsity football games, junior varsity and junior high football games.

SEASON VOLLEYBALL PASS- \$40/ADULT, \$30/STUDENT. General admission to all home varsity, junior varsity and junior high volleyball games.

SEASON BASKETBALL PASS - \$60/ADULT, \$40/STUDENT. General admission for all home boys' and girls' varsity basketball games.

OUT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS SEASON PASS (65 years of age or older) – Football \$20 Volleyball \$20 Basketball \$40 Baseball/Softball \$20

Notes:

You may order your passes by filling out the application and mailing to this address: McComb High School, c/o Shawn Woolf, P.O. Box 877, McComb, OH 45858

Senior Citizens - McComb School residents 65 years of age and older will be admitted to all **HOME** games free of charge. Senior citizens need to pick up their passes at the Central office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. You do **NOT** need a new pass every year.

All pass holders including senior citizens will receive a pass. You **must** have your pass to enter the game. This will help our ticket takers greatly. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call Shawn Woolf at 419-293-3853 (W).

Forms are available on the Athletic page of the website.

Elementary News



Message from Principal Jackson

The dictionary definition of *transition* is "the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another". Walmart began the process of transitioning our minds to think "Back to School" a few weeks ago! Once the 4th of July is in the rearview mirror, this transition mindset spins us toward preparation for the next big event: School year 2022-2023 is just around the corner.

We have two new additions to our staff for the coming academic year. Ms. Brianna Liebrecht will be teaching 5th grade ELA and Mrs. Amber Riepenhoff will serve as our elementary school counselor. We are excited for the expertise each of these ladies will bring to our elementary building and wish them much success!

Please mark your calendars for a couple of special events:

August 25th: Open house/meet the teacher event from 2-4 p.m. (students may bring supplies to their respective classrooms at this time, if desired)

October 11: Fall parent-teacher conferences will be held from 3:15 - 6:15

Don't forget to check out the McComb Elementary Panthers Facebook page for information regarding the first days of school in the near future. But for now, allow the transition to spin slowly and enjoy the lazy, hazy days of summer!!



McComb Public Library



LOOK for us

August 25

At the
McComb Elementary

Open House

2-4pm

Story Time
and
After School Programs
start back up in
September.

Pre-Register for Story Time,
Sessions will begin Tuesday,
September 13, 10:30-11:15am
for the 3-5 year olds.

Youth services tab mccombpl.org

Our first
After School Program will be
September 21, 3-4pm for our
4th-6th Graders.

Elementary Workbook Fees

Kindergarten	\$50.00
First Grade	\$47.50
Second Grade	\$24.50
Third Grade	\$49.50
Fourth Grade	\$63.00
Fifth Grade	\$32.25
Sixth Grade	\$15.75

School Supply Give-A-Way
Grades K-6

McComb School Students Only

Presbyterian Church, 100
Church Street

August 18th 6pm-7pm

Supplies are pre-packaged

**Elementary
Open House
August 25, 2022
from 2pm-4pm
Bring your supplies
and meet your
teacher!**

Elementary Supply List

PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

Mrs. Brown's Preschool

- Back pack (large enough to fit folders and books)
- 1" white binder with front cover display pocket
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 large package of disinfecting wipes
- 1 large package of baby wipes
- 1 box sandwich size baggies
- 1 box gallon size baggies
- Extra set of clothing to be kept at school
- pants -shirt-socks-underwear
- 1 pair of gym shoes to be kept at school

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, REGULAR PENCILS OR PENCIL SHARPENERS!! PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL EVERYTHING!!

Kindergarten

- 3(2 pocket) Hard Plastic folders
- 1 folder 3 fasteners in the middle
- 1 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box colored pencils
- Regular size pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1 yellow highlighters
- 3 ring binder (1"-1 1/2")
- 1 regular size school box for supplies-not too large please-needs to fit in cubbies
- 2 Container of Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Large towel (big enough to lay on to read)
- Gym Shoes—(Save shoe box or purchase plastic container for Souvenir/Keep Box)
- A school bag (no rollers please) big enough for folders/binder to fit easily into
- GIRLS - 1 box gallon size zip-lock baggies & 1 bottle hand sanitizer (prefer with pump)
- BOYS - 2 containers baby wipes

First Grade

- Headphones (No ear buds)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks (6 large or 10 small)
- Glue bottle
- 1 pack of pencils (12)
- Crayola Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Pack of Dry Erase Markers (4)
- Highlighter (1) (yellow)
- Pink Erasers (4)
- Gym Shoes
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Pencil box
- Crayola Watercolor paints
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziplock baggies (gallon or quart)

Second Grade

- 1 Plastic Pocket folders
 - 12 Sharpened pencils (no pens)
 - 2 Highlighters
 - 4 Dry-erase markers
 - 2 Pack of 24 crayons
 - 1 Pack of 8-12 markers
 - 6 Glue sticks
 - 2 Erasers
- (2nd grade continued on next column)

- 1 Scissors
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- 2 Container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 Pair of gym shoes
- 1 School box to put supplies into
- 1 Schoolbag
- 1 100 page Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1 Headphones or Ear buds
- 1 1" 3 ring binder with clear cover pocket
- 1 Pencil pouch with 3 holes to put in a binder

Third Grade

- 1-inch binder (1)
- Black dry erase markers (12)
- Pencils (36)
- Erasers (2)
- Ruler (wooden with inches and centimeter) No bendable rulers please!
- Glue sticks (8)
- Colored pencils (2 packs of 12)
- Pocket Folders (3)
- 1 Subject Spiral Notebook (2)
- One pair of headphones that will stay at school, no earbuds please
- Gym shoes
- Scissors
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Lysol wipes (1 container)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand pencil sharpener
- Book Bag
- Box for supplies-standard size please
- Sweater or sweatshirt to keep in the classroom.
- Please label everything with your child's name.
- No Trapper Keepers please!!

Fourth Grade

- 1" three ring binder
- 5 tab dividers
- Two-Pocket Sturdy Folders (4) NO plastic folders
- #2 Pencils (24) NO mechanical pencils
- Colored Pencils (24)
- Washable Markers (8-10)
- Eraser (large)
- Tissues (1 boxes)
- Adult scissors (1)
- Clorox wipes
- 6 Glue Sticks (large sized)
- Large dry erase markers (black) (6)
- Gym Shoes
- Book Bag
- Pencil Bag Zippered – NO PENCIL BOXES
- No Pens or Trappers

Fifth Grade

- Book Bag
- Trapper Keeper (No binders)
- 3 Ring Pencil Pouch
- Ear buds
- 2 packs of mechanical pencils
- 1 Large erasers
- 5 Folders
- 4 Expo Markers
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- Clorox wipes
- Gym shoes

Sixth Grade

- Book Bag
- Trapper Keeper (No binders)
- 3 Ring Pencil Pouch
- Earbuds
- 4 Pack of 12 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- 5 Folders
- 4 Expo Markers
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- Gym Shoes

2022-2023 School Calendar

McComb Local School 2022-2023 School Calendar

August 24-26	Wednesday-Friday	PD/Teacher Workdays – No School
September 5	Monday	Labor Day-No School
September 6	Tuesday	First Day of School
November 4	Friday	End of 1 st 9 weeks (44 days)
November 23 – 25	Wednesday – Friday	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 19 – December 30	Monday – Friday	Winter Break – No School
January 2	Monday	Classes Resume
January 16 School	Monday	Professional Development-No Martin L. King Jr. Day – No School
January 27	Friday	End of 2 nd 9 weeks (46 days) End of 1 st Semester (90 days)
February 20	Monday	President’s Day – No School
March 31	Friday	End of 3 rd 9 weeks (44 days)
April 7 – April 10	Friday– Monday	Spring Break – No School
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day-No School
June 1	Thursday	Last Day for Students End of 4 th 9 weeks (41 days) End of 2 nd Semester (85 days)
June 2	Friday	Teacher Workday

**Calendar is subject to change.

During the last school year, children and families benefitted from no-cost school meals for all students, made possible by special permission from the USDA. Unfortunately, these permissions have expired. McComb Local School and the Ohio Department of Education cannot extend the permissions for no-cost meals for all students.

School meals will still be available to all students; however, they will not be free to all students. Households may apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Applications are available online or in the school offices as was done before the pandemic. Eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch is based on [federal income guide-lines](#) or participation in other programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Ohio Works First. For additional information concerning the National School Lunch Program, please see the USDA [school lunch question and answer](#) webpage.