

The McComb Reader

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Congratulations to the Class of 2021



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McComb High School Class of 2021



Kaycee Carter
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Zachary Deal
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 Jayla Rasmussen
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 Lucas Thomas
 Meredith Stone
 James Stewart
 Brandon Taylor
 Sophia Thompson
 Oliver Trosen



Chase VanSoder
 Jacob VanSoyak
 Fidelia Velazquez
 Joseph Walter
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Not Pictured: James August, Anthony Cramer, Rayna Katz, Hailey Mull, Corly Workman

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From the Office of the Superintendent

FALLING FORWARD

Do you trust others more than you trust yourself? I am referencing the trust fall exercise used in team building. Typically, one person stands with eyes closed, arms folded and falls backwards into a group of "trusting" hands to safely catch the person falling. If you ever took part in such an activity, I hope the group you were with could be trusted. Falling backwards in the example above, requires trust in others. But do you equally have as much trust in yourself?

Award winning actor, Denzel Washington, spoke at a college graduation and wanted to make sure the graduates could trust themselves before they trusted others. Washington specifically mentioned how part of success is achieved by going through failures. His speech talked about the importance of falling forward throughout life. That way, a person can see what is ahead as challenges arise. It can be easy to fall back into comfort zones, routines, and in some cases, habits. Washington referenced baseball legend, Reggie Jackson, as the perfect example of someone that has "fallen forward" throughout life. Reggie Jackson struck out more than any baseball player in history, yet he is in the Hall of Fame and is most notably remembered for his home runs. Jackson never gave up the will to be the best. He wasn't afraid to take risks and recognized failure was a part of achieving success.

Thomas Jefferson said: "If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done." The graduating class of 2021 should be proud of all they have accomplished thus far, but they certainly are not done. They still have great stories to write as they pursue dreams and career interests. Trust yourself, take risks, and be sure to fall forward.



Mr. Fenstermaker

Attention 7th grade and Senior Parents

The Ohio Dept. of Health now requires a current dose of Tdap vaccine for any child entering the seventh grade and any student entering the 7th and 12th grade to receive a Meningococcal vaccine or proof of having received this booster dose before your student may enter school the fall of 2021-2022.

Proof of Vaccines must be received by September 21, 2021. Documentation may be given to Mrs. Barker when you pick up your schedule or mailed to:

McComb High School
Immunizations–Mrs. Barker
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.**

General Information

YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!

FLAMINGO FLOCKING SEASON IS HERE!

JUNE 3 - JULY 22

HOW IT WORKS

The McComb High School Cheerleaders are having a flamingo flocking fundraiser. All you have to do is sign up and order one of our flocks of pink flamingos and they will migrate to the house of your choice!

Please keep the address of the recipient within McComb village limits!

Pick up a form at the superintendent's office, McComb Public Library, post office, or Dollar General to send a flock of pink flamingos to someone's front yard!

Questions? TEXT Jordan Justice at (419) 899-9764

McComb Volleyball Kids Camp



McComb high school volleyball players and staff will be hosting a volleyball camp for our younger panthers to learn the fundamentals of volleyball! This is a great way to introduce your child to the sport of volleyball, a chance for them to meet and learn from the high school volleyball team, and most of all have some fun!

Who: Boys and Girls in Current Grades 3-5 Where: McComb Gym

When: Monday, August 2nd - Tuesday, August 5th - Wednesday, August 4th from 5pm - 7pm

Cost: \$20 and includes a t-shirt if registered by July 9th

Please submit player information form and payment of \$20 to the office by July 9th to receive a t-shirt. Walk-in players are more than welcome but will not receive a shirt and cost will be \$15.

Please fill out the bottom portion and turn into the office with payment or mail to:

McComb Local Schools
Attn: Athletic Dept.
328 S Todd St.
McComb, OH 45858

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Player Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name and Phone Number: _____

T- Shirt Size (Circle One): YS YM YL YXL AS

FREE No Meals July 31st
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
JUNE 7th THRU JULY 29th
GLENWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
1715 NORTH MAIN ST. FINDLAY, OH

COME FOR LUNCH & FUN ACTIVITIES
TAKE A BREAKFAST HOME

SUMMER MEALS FOR EVERYONE UNDER 18 YRS. OLD

Adults can purchase a lunch for \$3.50

SERVING TIMES, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Monday thru Thursday On
Thursday, take Friday meals home with you.

Wearing Masks and Social Distancing will be practiced during activities when not consuming the meal.

Lunch Program presented by: Findlay City Schools and Hancock County Family and Children First Council.

Questions, contact: 419.430.7014 or 419.424.7073

The Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Board of Education Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Band Information

June 15-June 24 6-8 pm Jazz band rehearsals
 June 16 6:00 pm-Jazz performance
 open to the public in the cafeteria

Band Camp

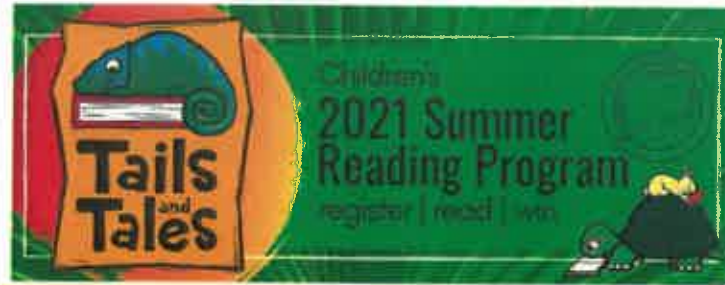
August 2-August 5-Woodwinds 9-10:30 , Brass 10:30-12, Percussion 12:30-2
 August 9-August 13 9-2
 August 16-August 18 9-2

General Information

Mrs. Palmer's Sociology Class put on the 1st Mental Health Awareness Week from May 10th-14th in the High School. They have been studying social movements in class and decided to make a difference here at McComb by promoting awareness! They set a goal to raise \$500 for NAMI of Hancock County. The class did this by fundraising through a Spikeball Tournament, selling T-Shirts, Selling Sweet Treats, and having a Change for Change Challenge! Mr. Latta, Mrs. Hassan and Mrs. Sworden brought in the most donations. The students all worked together, spread awareness about the importance of mental health, and exceeded their goal raising \$1500.00. It was a great project that turned into an even greater reward for all!



McCOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY



Get Your Bookmarker!

The more you READ = more chances to WIN

Register for:
Take & Make Crafts

@ the Library
OR
Online @
mccombpl.org
Youth Services Tab

Register for:
In person programs

@ the library
OR
Online @
mccombpl.org
Youth Services Tab



Join us for our "Rocky Railway" Community Vacation Bible School on July 18-22, 2021 held at the McComb Church of Christ, 400 Ackery, McComb. Sunday through Thursday VBS will have area churches providing a meal for participants and workers at 5:30 pm and our exciting program 6:00-8:30 pm.

At Rocky Railway VBS, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes, masks, and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings*. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

VBS will have a new approach this year for drop off and pick-up. There will be a drive-thru similar to school where the child will stay in the car till the drop off point. You will stay in line and drive around the church and drop off in the back. Face masks will be required and bring your own water bottle like you do at school.

Meals will be provided for workers and youth attending. We ask that you arrive around 5:15pm if you plan to eat at VBS with the meal starting at 5:30pm.

We will have hand sanitizer and social distancing as much as possible, but also having FUN!

You can sign-up before July 1 at www.vbspro.events/p/mccomb2021 Walk-ins welcome at VBS time!

McCOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	TAIL MAMA 2 Locate the animal in town that has lost it's tail. # 1.) What animal is it & where did you find it?	3	4	5
6	7 Pick up TAKE and MAKE 10AM-7PM	8	TAIL MAMA 9 Locate the animal in town that has lost it's tail. # 2.) What animal is it & where did you find it?	10	11	12
13	14 Pick up TAKE and MAKE 10AM-7PM	Dad JOKE Walk 15 Located behind the Library	TAIL MAMA 16 Locate the animal in town that has lost it's tail. # 3.) What animal is it & where did you find it?	Dad JOKE walk 17 Located behind the Library	Dad JOKE walk 18 located behind the Library	Dad JOKE walk 19 Located behind the Library
FATHER'S DAY Dad JOKE Walk 20 located behind the Library	In-Person Programs 21 10:30 Toledo Zoo 1:00pm	22 Pick up TAKE and MAKE 10AM-7PM	TAIL MAMA 23 Locate the animal in town that has lost it's tail. # 4.) What animal is it & where did you find it?	24	25	26
27	28 Pick up TAKE and MAKE 10AM-7PM	In-Person Programs 29 10:30 Armstrong Air & Space 1:00pm	TAIL MAMA 30 Locate the animal in town that has lost it's tail. # 5.) What animal is it & where did you find it?	1	2	3
4	5					

Register for ALL programs at the Library OR On-line @ mccombpl.org youth services tab

July 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	CLOSED	6 Pick up TAKE and MAKE 10AM-7PM	TAIL MAMA 7 Locate the animal in town that has lost it's tail. # 6.) What animal is it & where did you	8	9	10 <i>ALL Bookmarks & TAIL MAMA contest forms DUE</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
** PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED **						
18	19	20	21 <i>Homeward Bound interactive Movie</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ESCAPE ROOM - Sign Up & Try Your Luck!						
1	2	Notes				



High/Middle School Information



Message from Principal Herr

General Information:

The school year has come to an end. Our students and staff alike are applying the finishing touches to what has been a historic year. We will not soon forget the 'oddities' and 'things' we've had to persevere through. Nonetheless, we have made it to summertime and though we will certainly enjoy a break, we will be gearing up for 2021-22 very soon. Please look to our school website for announcements and information regarding the upcoming year. Be sure to sign up for school alerts as well.



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Athletics:

Congratulations to our baseball and softball teams who have completed their seasons. There are still a few of our student-athletes, who are competing in track and field for the opportunity to advance to the state tournament. We want to wish them luck – Go Panthers!

Personal:

Congratulations to our seniors! This year is one for the memories. Many seniors already have plans of going to a college / university to further their education. Others are entering the workforce directly and yet a few others are joining our great military. Knowing what you've been through and how you've handled it, the only limitations to your success are the limitations you place on yourselves. Good luck to all of you!



Humor:



Huh?

I have found an effective way to make '7' even.
All you need to do is take away the 's.'



Summer Conditioning Fun Runs - 2021

Get in shape for your fall sports with our summer fun runs. Students entering 6-12th grades in the fall are welcome to come run with us. Fun runs will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in June and July. Official cross country practice starts in August. To stay up to date, send the message: @mccombxc21 to the number 81010. We will be sending a text alert through Remind if the practice gets cancelled or the location gets moved. Some practices will be at the school

while others will be at the park. Please note the location and make sure you have joined the remind.

Mondays – Meet at the school by door 6 (gym) @ 7-8:30 pm

Wednesdays – Meet at the shelter house at the back of the park by fields 3 & 4 @ 8-9:30 am

Fridays – Meet at the school by door 6 (gym) @ 8-9:30 am

For each fun run attended, the athlete will get a ticket for the end of the month drawing.

Don't worry if you can't make every fun run. Come to as many as you can. The goal is for you to be in better condition when the fall season arrives. The more fun runs you attend, the easier the fall will be. At our fun runs, we will stretch, run/walk to build up our mileage, and play a game. Games we play include versions of tag, kickball, and ultimate Frisbee. Don't fret if you haven't run before. We'll work with you at your level. Please bring a water bottle. We hope to see you at our fun runs.

Remember: If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you. – Fred DeVito

High/Middle School Information

2021 Academic Honors Program

McComb High School held its 43rd annual Academic Honors Program on May 6, 2021. The top seniors received a \$50 award. They were Robert Frey, Mason Pierce and Reagan Carter.

The following students received honors at this year's program: Seniors: Robert Frey, Mason Pierce, Reagan Carter, Aubree Funchion, Alejah Martinez, Samuel Morse, Riane Denney, Reilly Sammet, Mercedes Steen, Olivia Miehl, Alexis Shoop, Kaiya McGuire, Gabriel Bell, Jaden Wittenmyer, Malorie Schroeder and Cayla Pitz-Juniors: Dominic Sheeks, David Coppes, Linda Cheuanjith, Angel Sterrett, Dylan Clark, Chloe Amburgey, Isaiah Cortez, Tyler Krider, Ilyeis Franks, Ian Long, Marissa Leader, Hailey Pendleton, Cali Kinder, Miah Manysy, Zachary Romero, Ryan Carter and Benjamin Bishop-Sophomores: Cassidy Bryan, Camden Glaser, Molly Like, Madison Schroeder, Alyssa Schwab, Alison Teegardin, Riley Frey, Anna Threet, Grant Dishong, Lydia Dehart, Makenna Kitzler, Kara Bateson, Tanner Bryan, Thane Steinbrook, Tara Bateson, Noah Bormuth, Gracie Gallagher and Brooklynn Downing.

The program included student talent, a speaker, and recognition of student scholars. The goal of this program is to give academic achievement the recognition it deserves. Thank you to this year's speaker, Dr. Joyce Jackson the principal of the McComb Elementary School.

Thank you to the following sponsors of the program:

K & L Ready Mix	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sheidler
McComb Family Dental	Donovan & Diane Courtright
McComb Rotary	Ferrell Insurance Agency-Tracie Vennekotter
McComb Lions Club Inc.	McComb Family Practice Clinic-Jason Wartgow CNP
Legacy Farmers Cooperative	

Thank You:

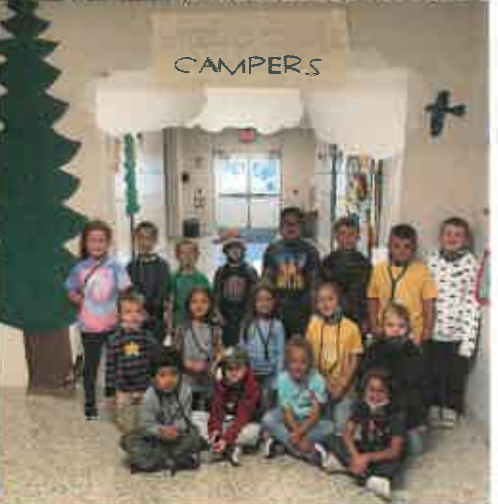
Mr. Andy Honse-Music
Mrs. Holly McConnell-Music



This was another great year for junior high track. The kids and the coaches had a lot of fun and a great season. The girls' team did a great job this year working hard in practice and meets. A highlight this year for the girls' team was getting first place at the Hardin Northern Track meet. As for the boys' team, they were very competitive all year and also finished first at the Hardin

Northern meet. Mr. Woolf and Mrs. Schaublin are very proud of this group of student athletes and cannot wait to see them continue and grow in the track program here at McComb.





Elementary School Information



Message from Principal Jackson

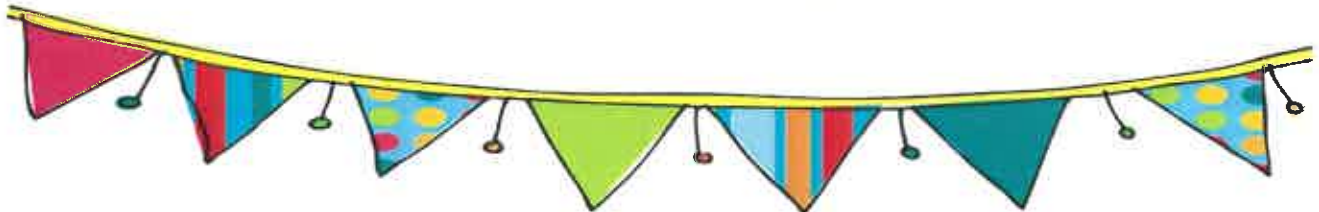
The good byes for summer have been shared and likely, your children are in full summer mode. That does not mean it was easy for them to depart from their classmates and teachers. And it certainly was not easy for me to see them go. I learned several years ago, after sending a son to Iraq and a daughter off to college, that even though we want our children to experience all that life has to offer, there is a certain degree of sadness that accompanies the good byes. Please know that your children not only learn from their experiences at school; we learn from them as well! Ultimately, your children (my/our students) are also "my/our" children. I ran across this poem that speaks volumes to me when my children left home many years ago. I still find myself repeating these last lines every time the family leaves my driveway...and so I will recite them on the last day of the school year with your children...'and you learn and learn and learn. With every good - bye, you learn'.

Although the year was trying in so many ways with hybrid, remote, and finally face to face learning, we learned. Thank you for your support this year! Enjoy the summer.

*After a while you learn the subtle difference
Between holding a hand and chaining a soul
And you learn that love doesn't mean security,
And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts
And presents aren't promises.
And you begin to accept your defeats
With your head up and your eyes open,
With the grace of an adult, not the grief of a child.
And you learn to build all your roads on today,
Because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain.
And futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight.
After a while you learn that even sunshine
Burns if you get too much.
So you plant your own garden and decorate
Your own soul, instead of waiting
For someone to bring you flowers
And you learn that you really can endure...
That you really are strong,
And you really do have worth
And you learn and learn and learn.
With every goodbye you learn.*

Elementary Summer School Program:

Please look for information forthcoming concerning registration on the elementary page of the school's web site as well as our elementary Facebook page. The dates established for this opportunity are: August 2 - 6 and August 9 - 13 from 9 - 11 each morning. NO transportation will be provided.



Panther Habit Walk



Looking for a fun summer activity for the whole family right here in McComb?

Gather the family and go on our Panther Habit Walk! The Panther Habit Walk is a fun activity for the whole family. Begin in front of the school and stroll down the outdoor paths on our campus to each special display. At each designated spot, sit and talk with your family about the chat starter. Don't forget to stop at our Habit Walk Photowall and take a family picture when you finish the walk! The Panther Habit Walk will be available all summer, starting June 4th!

Check out the map below!



McComb Midget Football sign-ups will be Sunday, July 18th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The sign up sheet will be located at the village park back shelter house by diamonds 3 and 4. Any kids entering the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade for the 2021-2022 school year can sign up. The cost will be \$50 per player made payable to McComb Youth Football. Contact Steve Heller at 419-819-0977 with any questions.

Habit minutes were created to teach families and the community about the 7 Habits. Please visit the school website and click the Lead In Me website to view the videos or you can check them out on the elementary Facebook page. Hopefully some of our K-6 students can help you better understand the 7 Habits.

Mark Your Calendars

New Student Registration
August 24th

Middle School Orientation
August 24th at 6:00 pm

10-12 grade Schedule
Pick-up
August 31st

New HS & Freshman
Orientation
August 31st 6-7 pm

First Day of School
September 7th

Check our website for
updates throughout the
summer

Scholarships awarded to the McComb Class of 2021:

Gabriel Bell	Sycamore Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Scholarship Bowling Green State University Academic Scholarship Marie Berry Scholarship	\$250 \$4,000/year \$1,750
Reagan Carter	Bowling Green State University Academic Scholarship	\$6,000/year
Riane Denney	University of Findlay Scholarship	\$19,000/year
Jared Dillon	Bob McKee Scholar, Athlete & Citizenship Award	\$200
Robert Frey	Cincinnati CEAS General Scholarship Cincinnati Century Scholar Marathon Petroleum Scholar Franklin B. Walter Award	\$4,000/4 years \$2,000/4 years \$4,000 \$300
Aubree Funchion	Ohio Northern University Dean's Scholarship	\$18,000/year
Adriana Halstead	University of Findlay Presidential Scholarship Tom Maidlow Memorial Scholarship	\$15,000/year \$750
Caleb Kreinbrink	David White Scholarship Chip Kaple Memorial Scholarship Arthur and Florence Smith Trade Scholarship Nathan C. Wilson Trade and Industrial Technology Mem. Sch.	\$500 \$1,000 \$1,000 \$400
Alejah Martinez	Owens Community College Start Here Scholarship John D. "Doc" Holladay Culinary Arts Scholarship	Tuition paid/2 yr \$1,000
Kaiya McGuire	University of Findlay Presidential Scholarship	\$17,000/year
Olivia Miehls	McComb Teachers Association Scholarship University of Findlay merit Scholarship The District 8 Coaches Association Scholarship Marathon Petroleum Scholar Snyder Pay It Forward Scholarship	\$750 \$19,000/year \$500 \$4,000/4 years \$1,000
Samuel Morse	McComb Teachers Association Scholarship Ohio Scholarship Denison University Marie Berry Scholarship Daniel R. Bennett Scholarship Gene and Elaine Stevens Family Scholarship Herb S. and Cindy Aldrich Memorial Scholarship McComb Rotary Club/Marion Arbogast Scholarship	\$750 \$25,000/4 years \$750 \$4,800 \$2,000 \$2,500 \$1,000
Breyonna Panning	Ball Recycling Scholarship	\$2,000

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Scholarships awarded to the McComb Class of 2021, continued:

Mason Pierce	McComb Teachers Association Scholarship-Top Recipient Marie Berry Scholarship Coach Crawford Scholarship Dave and Marge Lodge Golf Scholarship Norbert F. Meyer Scholarship Robert A. and Shirley Smith Family Scholarship McComb Lion's Club McComb Athletic Boosters Scholarship	\$1,000 \$750 \$1,000 \$1,800 \$2,500/4yrs \$1,000 \$1,000 \$500
Cayla Pitz	Owens Community College Start Here Scholarship	Tuition paid/2yr
Grace Rader	Floyd J. & Alice K. Curran Scholarship Tom Maidlow Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000/3 yr \$750
Jaye Remaly	Finance Academy SM Scholarship University of Toledo Dean's Scholarship	\$2,500 \$1,000/yr
Malorie Schroeder	McComb VFW: Voice of Democracy Owens Community College Start Here Scholarship Marie Berry Scholarship McComb Presbyterian Church: Knox Scholarship McComb Athletic Booster Scholarship Ellen McKee Scholar, Athlete & Citizenship Award	\$1,000 Tuition paid/2yr \$750 \$500 \$500 \$200
Alexis Shoop	University of Findlay Scholarship	\$17,000/year
Mercedes Steen	University of Findlay Trustee Scholarship	\$19,000/year
Fidelia Velasquez	University of Toledo Rocket Award	\$7,500/year
Jaden Wittenmyer	Bowling Green State University Academic Scholarship Coach Shane Memorial Sports Lottery Award	\$4,000/year \$500

