

# MCCOMB READER



MARCH 2024



Kindergarten Winter Reading Challenge Award Winners



Nick Bormuth signed with U of F and Chase Woodruff signed with Heidelberg for football



Owen DeWeese was named BVC Wrestler of the Year



## NO SCHOOL

March 29, 2024-April 1, 2024



MCCOMB LOCAL SCHOOL 328 S. TODD STREET MCCOMB, OH 45858 419-293-3979



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## A MESSAGE FROM MR. HERR

Superintendent Phone Number: 419-293-3979  
Middle/High School Phone Number: 419-293-3853



When I graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1996 in the field of education I had envisioned my career as a third, a third and a third. A third of my career in the classroom as a teacher, a third of my career as a principal and a third in the role of superintendent.

In June of 1997, I interviewed for a job as a 6th grade teacher at McComb Local Schools. The principal at the time was Mr. Jerry L. Wolford and he took a chance in recommending me for the job. I taught at McComb Middle School in Hoytville for 13 years (two of those as a Head Teacher) when the late Mr. Michael V. Lamb took a chance in hiring me as a principal at McComb High School. And now, after nearly 14 years as principal, I am honored to serve McComb School District in the role of superintendent. I never dreamt that my career would be in one school district. But since 1997, I have called McComb my home, have raised three children here and have seen students, staff and community through highs and lows.

I have been blessed to work with excellent colleagues and mentors along the way. They have helped shape me into the professional I am and for that I am grateful. I have big ideas for the district and am always open to having conversations about the direction of McComb Schools. Ultimately, I want to see our school district be successful, as that would benefit our most precious commodity, the students.



**Camaraderie doesn't happen by accident; developing a strong sense of trust, accountability, and togetherness around team goals requires intentional effort. ~ Don Yaeger**

"McComb High School student, Chloe Kreinbrink, competed in a Deca District competition at the University of Findlay. She and her business essentials partner got first place in the category of hospitality. They will be going to the State Deca competition in March. Congratulations Chloe Kreinbrink!"



Help support the  
McComb NHS  
Scholarship  
by donating!

**March 14th, 2024  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.

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## 2024-25 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will begin on March 4, 2024. Parents are asked to register online through the school web site at [www.mccombschool.org](http://www.mccombschool.org). The child must attend the screening that will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

In order to register for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2024. Perhaps you have a child of your own to register for the 2024-2025 school year or you may know a friend or neighbor who has a child to register. Please pass this information along to them.

The following items will be needed at the screening on March 19, 2024, please bring your child's Original Birth Certificate, not the Birth Record from the hospital; Social Security Card; and Immunization dates. We must have complete dates: the month, day, and year of your child's immunizations. Children will need 5 Dtap, 4 Polio, 3 HEP B, 2 measles, mump, rubella (MMR) and 2 varicella (chicken pox). Also H.B. 140 now requires all children to have successfully completed kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade. Kindergarten attendance is now mandatory.

Call the Elementary Office  
419-293-3286

**SCREENING  
HELD ON  
MARCH 19**

Mandatory Senior  
Class Meeting  
April 17th, 8:30am  
Cafeteria

**Mandatory NYC Trip Meeting  
Traveler and Parent  
March 6th, 7pm Cafeteria**

Junior High Solo and  
Ensemble Contest is  
March 19 from 5-8 in the  
band and choir rooms.

Mandatory Washington  
DC Parent meeting for  
all parents and students  
attending the  
Washington DC trip on  
Monday, March 4 at  
6pm in the cafeteria.

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATON

If you have a child or know someone who has a child who could benefit from being in a high quality pre-kindergarten program, the McComb Elementary Preschool program might be a good fit. The child must be 4 before August 1st , or 5 after August 1st . Classes will be held 4 half days per week, providing students with fun and meaningful learning experiences designed to develop valuable kindergarten readiness skills. Bus transportation will be provided for those families that live outside of town. Class space is limited, so interested parents should register online starting March 25. A link will be on the school homepage at [mccombschool.org](http://mccombschool.org).

A screening will take place April 12, and parents will be reminded of the date and time prior to the screening.

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS MARCH 25**

**SCREENING HELD  
ON APRIL 12**

CALL THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS  
[WWW.MCCOMBSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.MCCOMBSCHOOL.ORG) 419-293-3286



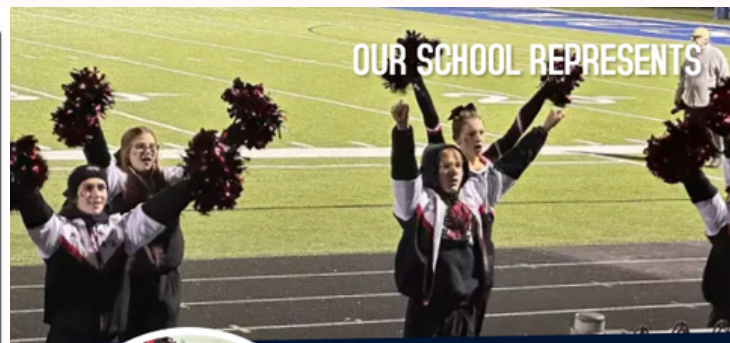
## CALLING ALL LIFEGUARDS



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a lifeguard for the Village of McComb for the 2024 pool season?

If so, the Putnam County YMCA (Ottawa) will be having certification classes on March 9th through March 24th and April 27th through May 11th. They allow 15 people to a class, so please sign up as soon as you can. If you are interested, please contact the Putnam County YMCA at 419-523-5233 to sign up for a certification or a recertification class. If you are hired and stay through the season as a lifeguard, the Village of McComb will reimburse you for your certification/recertification class at the end of the pool season. So, keep your receipt.

Village of McComb will accept applications until May 3, 2024.  
Call with questions: 419-293-4300



## MHS CHEER TRY-OUTS

### 04/03/2024 10AM

## Go! Fight! Cheer!

### Grades 8-11 New Gym

Clinic Dates: 4/3/24 6-8pm (Old Gym), 4/4/24 3-5pm (Old Gym),  
4/5/24 3-5pm (Old Gym)

See Coach Teegardin or Coach Turner for information

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## All-County Festival

Congratulations to our All-County Band students!  
Erika Voigt, Delyla Hershberger, Catalina Jimenez,  
Marissa Pitz & Ana Razo

Congratulations to our All-County Choir students!  
Jacob Garringer, Izzy Mansfield, Keith Rodman, Rusty  
Teegardin, Violet Cortez, Yesenia Perez, Ja'leah  
Pickett and Gabby Jolliff

## Indoor Planetarium

Wednesday,  
March 6  
3:00-4:00pm

GRADES  
K-1st  
INVITED

Snacks  
Provided  
NO  
Registration  
Needed

## Indoor Planetarium

Wednesday,  
March 13  
3:00-4:00pm

GRADES  
2nd & 3rd  
INVITED

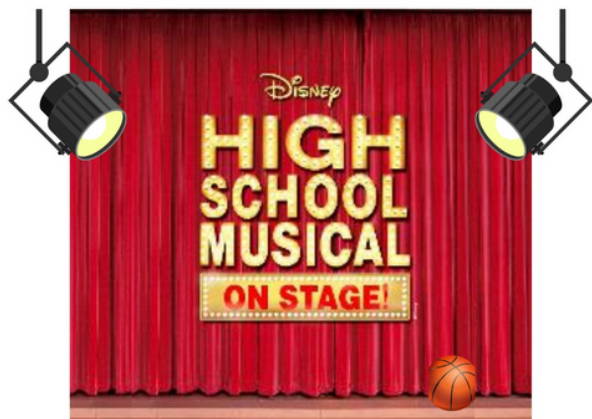
Snacks  
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Registration  
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## MCCOMB HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



BOOK BY  
DAVID SIMPATICO

SONGS BY  
MATTHEW GERRARD & ROBBIE NEVIL; RAY CHAM, GREG CHAM AND ANDREW SEELEY;  
RANDY PETERSEN & KEVIN QUINN; BRYAN LOUISELLE; DAVID N. LAWRENCE & FAYE  
GREENBERG; JAMIE HOUSTON

MUSIC ADAPTED, ARRANGED AND PRODUCED BY BRYAN LOUISELLE  
BASED ON A DISNEY CHANNEL ORIGINAL MOVIE WRITTEN BY PETER BARSOCCINI



TICKETS ON SALE IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR  
CONCESSIONS AND RAFFLE ITEMS SOLD BEFORE SHOW & INTERMISSION

DIRECTED BY BROOKE FRANKS  
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS CHRISTINA FLORENCE & ANDY HONSE  
ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR LYNNE GOBROGGE  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHAEL CARDER & BERKLEY MACKE



Story Time for Preschoolers: Tuesday, 10:15– 11:00 OR 11:30 –12:15

Registration is **REQUIRED** by calling the Library, stopping in to register, or on our website at [mccombpl.org](http://mccombpl.org) under the Youth Services tab.

### March 2024

Tuesday, March 5: Chicka Chicka BOOM BOOM  
Tuesday March 12: St. Patrick's Day  
Tuesday March 19: BVC– Celebrate National  
Disabilities Month  
Tuesday March 26: Dinosaurs

### April 2024

Tuesday, April 2: Rain / Rainbows  
Tuesday April 9: Frogs  
Tuesday April 16: Seeds  
Tuesday April 23: Earth Day  
Tuesday April 30: Summer Fun



*Hop on over to the Library  
and get your picture taken  
with the Easter Bunny*

March 27, 2024

McComb Public Library

4:30 – 6:30pm

Bring your camera!

OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



March 5, 2024 6:30pm

Presented by McComb Residents:

Doug & Kathryn Rider

long time amateur astronomers with the  
Millstream Astronomy Club of Findlay



"OUR QUICK GUIDE TO THE APRIL 8TH, 2024  
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE"

Join us for a 25 minute PowerPoint presentation on  
eclipses and specifics of the  
UPCOMING April 8th TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

ALL AGES WELCOME

March 20, 2024 3 - 4:00pm

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"OUR QUICK GUIDE TO THE APRIL 8TH, 2024  
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GRADES 4-12 INVITED







Kenadee Holladay is a role model student in the 7th grade. She is a quiet leader who can always be seen doing the right thing. When working in groups, Kenadee ensures everyone understands and is on task. Her work is excellent and very thorough. Way to go Kenadee!



Jose Acosta is a hard worker and he turns in high quality work. He participates frequently in class. He is kind and caring to all of his peers. For these reasons, Jose is deserving of being selected as December's Student of the Month.



Makena Brickner makes Geometry look easy. She always has her work done and helps numerous students around her when they don't understand. She is an excellent role model for her peers and is deserving of being selected as student of the month.



Brayden Heller has been volunteering to read aloud in class pretty much every day. He also responds to questions and pays attention. He strives to do well in class and is someone worth consideration for student of the month.



Christian Montgomery is an awesome young man. He is kind to his classmates. He is helpful. He is working incredibly hard to do his best. He asks questions, does extra practice, and puts in extra study time. His effort makes him easy to nominate for student of the month.



Chloe Kreinbrink does quality work and asks questions when she needs help. Chloe is involved in many activities and is always a hard working student that helps anyone in need and is deserving of being recognized as the student of the month.



Aubree Haas turns in work that is consistently high quality. She diligently focuses on her studies and tries to do her absolute best on all assignments. Aubree volunteers in class and is always willing to help out others if needed. Aubree is a quiet leader among her peers. She works well with anyone in class and sets a nice example for others to follow.



Claria Bowser is always displaying examples of being a leader in the music classrooms. She is willing to help others and takes every opportunity she gets to help herself grow more. She is great at following directions the first time asked and is never disruptive in class. She has a positive attitude and is kind to others in the classroom.



Grant Schaublin works hard in class. He turns in his work on time and it is always high quality. He is kind to others and helps his classmates when they don't understand. Grant is deserving of being selected as January's student of the month.



Grady Schroeder asks questions during class and volunteers to answer questions. He pays attention and does what is asked. Grady works diligently during homeroom and takes preparing for assessments seriously. He does not wait until the last minute to complete his work.



Kacey Like always tries her best no matter what is thrown at her. She is an excellent role model and leader among her classmates. She has a caring attitude and stands up for what she believes in and what is right. Kacey has earned being selected as student of the month in January.



Mackenzie Schroeder works diligently in my class. She stays on track with her assignments and helps others when they ask. She listens intently and answers questions. Even with Mackenzie's very busy schedule, she is always prepared. Congratulations for being selected as January's student of the month.



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Elementary Phone Number: 419-293-3286

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. PAYNE



The first day of spring 2024 is on Tuesday, March 24th. Wow, that has really come quickly. Even though spring is still a few weeks away we have been busy planning for spring time. In the coming weeks and months you will be hearing more details about upcoming events such as Kindergarten screening, lessons on the upcoming Solar Eclipse, class field trips, our end of the year Panther Picnic, and a day of service we are planning as a way for our elementary students to give back to the school and the community. Also, state testing for our 3rd-6th grade students will get kicked off in April and will wrap up for all McComb students in early May.

It is an exciting time in McComb Elementary and we are all looking forward to the spring weather and the activities that come with it. Keep your eyes out for more information on each of these events and more in the coming weeks.



The 6th graders were busy in February. Early in the month they visited the National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton. This trip consummated our novel study with a focus on WWII and the Holocaust. The museum welcomed us with a presentation from Holocaust survivors who led us on a tour through their exhibit. The students continued their tour through the hangars and closed with an IMAX viewing of D-Day.

The 6th graders experienced an outdoor education trip to Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale, Michigan. Students spent an entire week enjoying many classes and activities ranging from historical re-enactments, survival skills, team-building exercises, rock wall climbing, archery, reptiles & amphibians, skits, crafts, tie-dye, a square dance, and countless others enhancing their overall experience. Thank you to all the chaperones and sponsors who helped make these trips possible!







# MARCH | 2024

## McComb Local Schools

Phone: 419-293-3979 ext 406

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**2\*\*** Per the recent state budget passage. ALL eligible reduced students receive 'FREE' breakfast & lunches for the 2023-2024 school year. \*\*

Make sure you have filled out the free/ reduced meals application to see if you qualify for some assistance.

<b>2**</b> <u>Per the recent state budget passage. ALL eligible reduced students receive 'FREE' breakfast &amp; lunches for the 2023-2024 school year. **</u>	<b>*** If you qualify for free or reduced meals this also applies to breakfast ***</b>									
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<b>4</b>	Cinnamon Roll  Breaded Chicken Sandwich <u>or</u> Mini Corn Dogs, Salad Bar, Baked Potato, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>5</b>	Breakfast Pizza  Build Your Own Sub (w/ choice of Turkey <u>or</u> Ham, Cheese & Toppings), Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>6</b>	Breakfast Burrito  Pepperoni <u>or</u> Cheese Pizza, Salad Bar, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Bar, Milk  <b>Additional 5th-12th option</b> Buffalo Chicken Pizza	<b>7</b>	Mini Pancakes  Beef <u>or</u> Chicken Taco, Salad Bar, Black Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>8</b>	Donut Holes  Grilled Cheese (w/ Amer) <u>or</u> Hot Dog Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>Additional option:</b> Fish Sticks
<b>11</b>	Breakfast Bar  Bacon Cheeseburger <u>or</u> Popcorn Chicken, Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>12</b>	Chs Omelet w/ Saus Link  Breakfast Pizza <u>or</u> Mini Choc Chip French Toast, Sausage Links, Hash Brown, 100% juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk <b>**NOTE: NO SALAD BAR **</b>	<b>13</b>	Breakfast Sandwich  Fiestada Pizza <u>or</u> Cheese Filled Breadstick (Bosco), Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>14</b>	CC French Toast  Sweet & Sour Chicken <u>or</u> Mongolian Beef, Salad Bar, Asian Blend w/ Baby Corn, Fruit Bar, Fortune Cookie, Milk	<b>15</b>	Funnel Cake  Cheese Quesadilla <u>or</u> Chicken Fries (Sticks), Salad Bar, Spicy Curly Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk <b>Additional 5th-12th option</b> Enchiladas	
<b>18</b>	Cinnamon Roll  Shredded Chicken <u>or</u> Hot Dog Sandwich, Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>19</b>	Breakfast Pizza  Build Your Own Breakfast Burrito (w/ choice of Egg, Cheese, Sausage <u>or</u> Bacon & other toppings), Hash Brown, 100% juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk <b>**NOTE: NO SALAD BAR**</b>	<b>20</b>	Breakfast Burrito  Pepperoni Calzone <u>or</u> Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad Bar, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>21</b>	Mini Pancakes  Loaded Beef <u>or</u> Chicken Nachos, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>22</b>	Donut Holes  Regular <u>or</u> Nashville Hot Breaded Chicken Chunks, Salad Bar, Straight Cut Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk <b>Lent Option: Fish Taco w/ optional Pico Slaw &amp; Creamy Avocado Sauce</b>	
<b>25</b>	Breakfast Bar  Chicken Nuggets <u>or</u> BBQ Pork Sandwich, Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>26</b>	Chs Omelet w/ Saus Link  French Toast Sticks <u>or</u> Mini Pancakes, Sausage Links, Hash Brown, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk <b>** NO SALAD BAR **</b>	<b>27</b>	Breakfast Sandwich  Pepperoni Rippers <u>or</u> Cheese Pizza Cruncher Bites, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>28</b>	CC French Toast  Mac-N-Cheese and <b>MORE</b> Cheese <u>or</u> Breaded Chicken Breast w/ side of Mac-N-Chs, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk	<b>29</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>  * Spring Break *	

### News

#### BREAKFAST INFO

	Breakfast
All Grades & Adults	\$1.25
Reduced	\$0.30
Extra Milk (1/2pt)	\$0.50

Breakfast served 7:25-7:50 a.m.

#### BREAKFAST MENU

Daily Hot Breakfast: Stated on menu  
Alternate Daily Breakfast Options:  
Instant Oatmeal, Cereal, Cereal Bars, WG Pop Tarts, WG Muffins, WG Donuts.

\*\* Breakfast includes whole fruit, juice, and milk \*\*

#### LUNCH INFO

	Lunch
Grades 1-5	\$2.25
Grades 6-12	\$2.55
Adult	\$3.15
Reduced	\$0.40
Extra Milk (1/2pt)	\$0.50

All grain products are **WHOLE GRAIN** unless otherwise noted.

All daily lunches come with **Salad Bar (grades 3-12), Fruit Bar, & 1/2 pint milk choice unless otherwise stated.**

\*\*\* We are an Offer vs. Serve school which means students can build their own meal by choosing a minimum 3 of the 5 daily meal components (meat/meat alternate, grain, fruits, vegetables, & milk) being offered with one being a fruit or vegetable to make it a complete healthy meal. \*\*\*

\* Menu Subject to Change \*

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.