

The McComb Reader

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From the Office of the Superintendent

Facility Survey Results Sought

The McComb Local School District is seeking input from district residents related to current school facilities. The results from the survey will assist in future facility planning. The McComb School building complex consists of three buildings built in: 1924 (main building), 1976 (gymnasium area), and 1998 (cafeteria/music rooms and classrooms by bus garage). The bus garage was built in 1955. The survey is posted on the school website and you can also scan the QR code below for easy access. Surveys will be collected through October 29, 2021.

Do you know what the cost per square foot to construct a new classroom is? According to the 2021 Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) design manual, the total cost of new school construction per square foot is between \$305 and \$330 in Northwest Ohio. The standard classroom is right around 1000 square feet. Thus, the complete cost to build one classroom starting with site prep to a finished classroom is over \$300,000.

Mr. Fenstermaker

Scan QR Code With Mobile Device To Take
The Facility Survey



SCAN ME

Mark your Calendars for Fall Pictures!

Fall pictures for K-12 students have been scheduled for Wednesday, October 6. Additional information will be available on the school website.

The BVC Cross Country Meet will be held on Sat, October 16th in McComb behind the school on the golf course. Tickets are \$6 per adult and \$4 per student.

Race times are as follows:

HS Boys—9 AM

HS Girls-9:40 AM

Middle School Boys & Girls-10:20 AM

Elementary 1 mile fun (K-6)-11:00 AM

SENIOR PICTURES

Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 6. Please remember to dress appropriately for the senior composite.





Message from Principal Jackson

September was a busy month for McComb Elementary! By the time you are reading this, all STAR fall benchmark testing will have been completed. This means that students have been identified according to their ability, and support for both enhancing instruction at the highest levels as well as providing targeted intervention for those in need of extra support is being implemented.

On Friday, September 24th, we held our "Back to School Bash/Leader In Me" kickoff event. Students participated in six stations:

- C: Cooperation (team games)
- H: House of Bounce (just for fun, thank you to PTO for providing bounce houses)
- A: Arts and Creativity (quilt squares were made by each student, representing uniqueness, that will be sewn together and displayed as our legacy)
- N: Nutrition (hosted by Hancock Health)
- G: Greatness/genius (Thank you, Mr. Fenstermaker, for speaking with each class about what it takes to achieve greatness and be a Panther For Life)
- E: Exercise (sharpening the saw with cardio drumming, thanks to Holly Siferd)

Our theme for the year is Be The CHANGE!



October is the testing month for third grade. Our students in the third grade will be testing on the 19th (part 1 of the test) and on the 20th (part 2 of the test).



Message from Principal Herr

Harvest season is here! I see bean and corn fields being harvested and grain trucks are hauling loads of grain to the elevators. Seasonal allergies are popping up and the leaves are starting to fall. I love watching the metamorphosis from summer to autumn.



Educational Update - Just like the changing seasons, how we approach teaching in a classroom changes as well. As we learn more about each student, we use certain tricks to help students better understand information. And those new tricks are cool and work but there is still no substitute for the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic. It's the basics learned at home that establish the best foundation for proper learning at school. Students who learn to read at a young age, often become better writers and find reading more enjoyable. Students who learn their basic math facts find difficult math to be more manageable. So pick up a book and practice those flashcards; it's never too



late to learn and practice the basics.

Athletic Update - I strongly encourage you to support our athletes. The athletic page on our website will have seasonal schedules posted. Be sure to check it out! I know our student-athletes enjoy having a crowd.

Humor - I'm still angry that my classmates voted me 'Most Likely to Hold a Grudge'.

Did you know that our cafeteria staff served a total of 66,193 lunches and 30,579 breakfasts in the 2020-21 school year?



They are serving an average of 440 meals in 90 minutes on a daily basis.

Thank you to our food service supervisor, Steve Rider, cashier, Sarah Weaver, cooks, Cindy Brink and Linda Mull, substitute cooks, Pam Shoemaker, Terri Cortez, Lindy Laux, Brittany Thompson, Becky Carter, and Jennifer Bankey.

Alumni/Community Band will rehearse October 7th from 7-8:30 pm in the band room. The band will play at the Homecoming game on October 8th against Cory Rawson. If you have any questions or need an instrument please contact Mr. Honse at honseam@mccombschool.org.



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS ARE SET FOR THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA



McComb is welcoming many visiting College/Universities to McComb in the month of October! Check the high school website for details about when each school will be here and available to meet with your high school student. Questions? Ask Mrs. Becker, High School Counselor.

HOYTVILLE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER
NEXT TO HOYTVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HYCO FUNDRAISER

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ

Friday
NOV 5
4-6 pm

\$9



- 1/2 CHICKEN
 - BAKED POTATO
 - APPLESAUCE
 - DINNER ROLL
 - BOTTLED WATER
 - COOKIES
- Tickets available online October 17
Contact: Amy Walker, Sarah Weaver, Linda Mull, Paula Rosenkrans, Jane Schaffner, Dawn Perales, Ken Rider, Anita Miller, John Beck



Choir Concert

Fall High School Choral Concert

All are welcome to attend!

Monday, October 25, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Cafeteria

Rebuilding and Improving

By: Griffin Amador, Caleb Robinette,
Gracin Romero, and Grady Schroeder

This year's Jr. High football team has worked hard on the field and in the classroom. This year the team is currently 0-4. The team doesn't have a lot of height this year, which has been a bit of a struggle. The key points they've been working on have been blocking, passing, running, route running, and execution on offense. On defense, they've worked on pass rushing, guarding, tackling skills, and also execution skills. They are working hard in practice every single day and are getting better each game. The team hopes to come back and win the last four games this season. The team may be struggling a little bit but they are not going to give up this season. They are going to work hard everyday to improve all of the necessary skills to succeed.

Week 1: Home vs Liberty Benton, L: 62-0

Week 2: @ Cardinal Stritch, L: 16-0

Week 3: Home VS Van Buren, L: 24-8

Week 4: @ Pandora, L: 34-12

Week 5: Home vs Riverdale

Week 6: Thursday September 30th 5:00pm @ Arlington

Week 7: Thursday October 7th 5:00pm @ Cory Rawson

Week 8: Thursday October 14th 5:00pm @ North Baltimore



The
Leader
inMe™

Changing for the Better
By Lilley Mull, Lana Lause, Arche Cheuanjith

The McComb Middle School students have been making an effort with the students and staff to show them how important the Leader in Me habits are and how they can help you become the best version of yourself. The school adopted the idea of using the 7-habits to ensure kids know how to better prepare themselves in the real world by using the 7 habits to encourage growth. The

habits are routines you can get into and practice everyday working toward the reward of being happy and successful.

The members that are in Student Lighthouse introduce new options and ways of doing things using the habits to our student body. They make the events fun for everyone so they will remember how to correctly practice the habits better. Members of the Student Lighthouse have meetings regularly to discuss what they can do around the school to make it a place people want to come to everyday. In meetings, they come up with events for their peers to partake in during early release schedules.

During an interview with a member of the student body, he said the Leader In Me activities help him understand the habits better and how to use them in everyday life effectively. Student Lighthouse represents students and staff who want to ensure that everyone can be successful no matter what their background is, and who also enjoy watching others achieve their goals in life.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN SPORTS PASSES

Free senior citizen sports passes are available in the central office to all residents of the McComb Local School District over the age of 65. These passes are good for life and do not need replaced yearly.

Chicken Noodle Dinner

By: Caroline Bryan, Shelby Hassan, Madelaine Householder, and Brooke Koenig

The Chicken Noodle Dinner is coming up soon! This is the 8th grade's main fundraiser to raise money to help with the cost of the Washington D.C. trip later this spring. The trip goes along with what the 8th grade is learning in history. This trip is really helpful to the students so please help support the cause. The dinner is October 15th. That Friday night is the North Baltimore game, which is also Senior Night. If you are interested and you don't know an 8th grader, please send your contact information to the high school office. For just \$9 you get chicken and noodles, an Arby's sandwich, cookies, and water. Thank you for your support!!

The Music Corner

By: Aubrey Hassan, Delylah Hershberger, Samantha Long, Jack Paniagua



The McComb Middle School Band is coming along well in preparation for December's Christmas Concert. They will be playing "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" and "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas". The middle school choir is sounding good in preparation for their Christmas concert. They will be singing "Mr. Grinch", "Cartoon Christmas", and possibly "Fum Fum Fum". The band director Mr. Honse is trying something new to support the low numbers in the High School Jazz Band. He has allowed some 8th graders and a 7th grader to join the Jazz Group. These students include Aubrey Hassan, Shelby Hassan, Delylah Hershberger, Julian Faisant, and Caleb Robinette. Hope to see you at the concerts!

Senior Parking Spaces

Our seniors reserved their parking spot for the 2021-22 school year by purchasing and painting their personalized parking space. The seniors got together on Saturday, September 18 from 2-8 PM and showed off their artistic talents, while snacking on hotdogs and chips. Some family members and friends joined them during this likely recurring tradition.



Story Time

McComb Public Library
113 S. Todd St. McComb, Ohio
(419)293-2425

Story time for Preschoolers:
Tuesday, 10:30-11:15am.

REGISTER IS REQUIRED!

You can register by stopping in, calling the Library at 419-293-2425 OR online at : <https://mccombpl.org/youth-services/story-time-registration> for our story time sessions.

Sessions are for children ages 3-5 years old who are toilet trained.

Storytime is offered on a drop-in-basis, registration is not required.

Storytime promotes early literacy and Kindergarten readiness in young children through: books, fingerplays, music and more.

Please be sure your child is ready for story time. This time should be a fun introduction to books and the Library.

Extend the reading experience by checking out books to share with your child at home.

We hope that your child's library experience is the beginning of a lifetime love of literature and learning.

Dates & Themes

Tuesday, October 5, 2021: Colors/Fall Leaves

Tuesday, October 12, 2021: Spiders

Tuesday, October 19, 2021: Scarecrows

Tuesday, October 26, 2021: Trick OR Treat at the Library (Yes, you can wear your costume)

Tuesday, November 2: Pumpkins

Tuesday, November 9: Nuts

Tuesday, November 16: Turkeys

Tuesday, November 23: Thanks Giving

Tuesday, November 30: Ginger Bread People

NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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Lisa Kryling Assistant Treasurer

Luke Ewing Transportation Director

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High/Middle School 419-293-3853

Jeremy Herr Principal

Marlene Barker Secretary

Sarah Becker HS Counselor

Kristine Kern MS Counselor

Shawn Woolf Athletic Director



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

27 ALL STUDENTS are eligible for a **FREE FULL BREAKFAST & LUNCH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.** (EXTRAS/ALA CARTE MAY BE PURCHASED BY GRADES 5-12.)

4	Breakfast Bar Chicken Nuggets or BBQ Pork Sandwich, Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	5	Breakfast Pizza French Toast Sticks or Mini Pancakes, Sausage Links, Hash Brown, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk ** NO SALAD BAR **	6	Breakfast Sandwich Pepperoni Filled Breadstick or Cheese Pizza Cruncher Bites, Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk	7	CC French Toast Mac-N-Cheese and MORE Cheese or Breaded Chicken Breast w/ side of Mac-N-Chs, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk	8	Funnel Cake Hamburger or Hot Dog Sandwich, Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Peas, Fruit Bar, Milk	1	Donut Holes Grilled Cheese (Amer or Swiss) w/ Tomato Soup, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk
11	Cinnamon Roll Breaded Chicken Sandwich or Mini Corn Dogs, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	12	Chs Omelet w/ Saus Link Build Your Own Sub (w/ choice of Turkey or Ham, Cheese & Toppings), Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Fruit Bar, Milk	13	Breakfast Burrito Pepperoni Calzone or Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza Salad Bar, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Bar, Milk	14	Mini Pancakes Beef or Chicken Taco, Salad Bar, Black Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	15	Donut Holes Philly Cheese Steak or Chicken, Salad Bar, Straight Cut Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk Additional KG-12 th option Chicken Strips		
18	Breakfast Bar Bacon Cheeseburger or Popcorn Chicken, Salad Bar, Baked Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	19	Breakfast Pizza Build Your Own Breakfast Burrito (w/ choice of Eggs, Cheese, Sausage or Bacon & other toppings), Hash Brown, 100% Juice Choice, Fruit Bar, Milk **NOTE: NO SALAD BAR**	20	Breakfast Sandwich Fiesta Pizza or Cheese Filled Breadstick (Bosco), Salad Bar, Carrots, Fruit Bar, Milk	21	CC French Toast Breaded Ravioli (w/ dipping sauce) or Lasagna Rollup, Salad Bar, Corn, Garlic Breadstick, Fruit Bar, Milk	22	Funnel Cake Crispitos or Chicken Fries (Sticks), Salad Bar, Straight Cut Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk Additional 5 th -12 th option Enchiladas		
25	Cinnamon Roll Shredded Chicken or Hot Dog Sandwich, Salad Bar, Salty Snack, Green Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	26	Chs Omelet w/ Saus Link Sweet & Sour Chicken or Mongolian Beef, Salad Bar, Asian Blend w/ Baby Corn, Fruit Bar, Fortune Cookie, Milk	27	Breakfast Burrito Pepperoni or Cheese Deep Dish Pizza, Salad Bar, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit Bar, Milk	28	Mini Pancake Wraps Loaded Beef or Chicken Nachos, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Fruit Bar, Milk	29	Donut Holes Grilled Cheese (Amer or Swiss) w/ Tomato Soup, Salad Bar, Broccoli, Fruit Bar, Milk		

News

BREAKFAST INFO

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

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

BREAKFAST MENU

Hot Breakfast: Daily Hot Breakfast Option is stated on the Menu (at left)
Alternate Daily Breakfast Options: Instant Oatmeal, Cereal, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Muffins, Whole Grain Donuts.

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

LUNCH INFO

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

All grain products are WHOLE GRAIN unless otherwise noted.

* Menu Subject to Change *

*** 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. ***

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.