

# Western Reserve Local School District COMMUNITY ROUNDUP

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September 6th - First Day of school

**From the Desk of  
Dallas Saunders,  
Superintendent**



I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather and your time with friends and family. I would like to provide you with some information on what is taking place this summer and some upcoming dates throughout the upcoming school year.

**Summer News:**

- This August the elementary will be running the Success By Six sponsored by United Way.
- This summer our parking lots will be resealed, holes repaired and parking lines repainted.
- Our bus drivers are working together to prepare for the upcoming year for a smooth start transporting students to athletic contests and school.
- Rich Kirkpatrick who has served as our

bus mechanic most recently has retired so we are fortunate to have John Cooper join our team. Mr. Cooper has extensive experience as a bus mechanic, so our student body is in good hands.

I want to thank our support staff for all the hard work they do. The care and effort they put forward consistently propels our district forward.

**Important 2023-2024 School Year Dates:**

September 6th	First Day of school for students
October 13th	NEOEA Day no School for students
Waiver days:	
November 3rd	End of First Grading Period
January 19th	End of Second Grading Period
March 22nd	End of Third Grading Period

I hope the remainder of your summer is safe and relaxing and as always if you have any concerns or questions in the summer months, please contact us.



**Middle School  
High School  
Highlights  
Michael Gorby,  
High School Middle  
School Principal**



Hello Western Reserve Families,  
Summer is in full swing and I hope everyone is enjoying time away from school as well as taking time to enjoy friends and family. We hope everyone has a safe and amazing summer. If you have any questions or concerns over the summer, feel free to call, email, or stop into the MS/HS office. Keep an eye out on our district website for updates and district announcements.

**Gionino's Pizza Fundraiser**

Please support our Gioninos Pizza fundraiser in Lake Milton on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The summer dates are July 20, and August 17. For all sales those evenings we

get 15% back. Thanks for your support! Their phone number is 330-654-5561.

**Summer Dates to Keep in Mind**

August 23:	7th & 8th Grade Schedule pick up 9:00-11:00 am
August 23:	6th Grade Orientation and Picnic 12:00-2:00 pm (Students Only)
August 23:	Freshmen Orientation 6:00pm (Students and Parents)
August 24:	High school (grades 9-11) schedule pick up 9:00-11:00 am
August 29:	Back to School Bash (time to be determined)

Sincerely,  
Michael Gorby, Principal  
Jeff Brogan, Assistant Principal &  
Athletic Administrator



# Have a Great Summer!

**IT'S ELEMENTARY!***Mrs. Farelli, Elementary Principal***July Roundup**

I hope everyone is having a great summer. The elementary students ended the school year with a bang. The fifth grade students had an awesome time at Camp Hiram House. They canoed, had hands-on environmental education activities, did archery, and the rock wall. They entertained each other with a talent show and so much more. Thank you to all of the parent chaperones who came to help. Field Day was so much fun. Thank you to PTO and all of the parent volunteers for making the day so special. The 5th grade students ended the day with a giant water balloon fight. We celebrated all of their hard work on the last day with their awards assemblies. So many students earned special achievements for their hard work and talent. It was great to



see the student's families and friends at the ceremonies.

Thank you to all of the families and community members for your support.

Have a wonderful summer!

*Reminder: Please check Final Forms. The student information rolls over so you will just need to make any changes or corrections.*

**Looking for some summer fun? Here are some tried and true activities in our area.**

1. Library of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley <http://www.libraryvisit.org/>
2. Millcreek Metroparks <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/summer-camps-clinics/>
3. OHWOW Science Center <http://ohwowkids.org/>
4. Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway <http://www.cvsr.com/>
5. Akron Fossil Museum <http://www.akronfossils.com/>

6. Macaroni Kid Youngstown [leannr@macaronikid.com](mailto:leannr@macaronikid.com)

7. On Target Outfitters <http://ontargetoutfitters.org/>

**Mark Your Calendar**

August 21 Class list will be displayed on the entrance doors nearest the kindergarten playground.

August 28 Meet the Teacher

*Reminder: Please make sure to complete the information in final forms.*

**A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE***Nora Jamison, BSN, RN*

Please review the following 2023/2024 immunization requirements established by the Ohio Department of Health for school attendance.

Kindergarten-

5- DPT (last dose must be after 4th birthday)

4- Polio (last dose must be after 4th birthday)

2- MMR

3- Hepatitis B

2- Varicella

7th grade-

Tdap (must be given after child's 10th birthday)

MCV4 (meningococcal serogroup A, C, W, and Y)

12th grade-

2- MCV4 (one dose must be after age 16)

All students have fourteen (14) school days from the start of the school year to complete the necessary vaccines. Documentation must be provided to the school by September 25, 2023, from the child's physician, clinic, or other medical facility. If vaccines are not completed and appropriate documentation is not presented to the school by this date, the child will be excluded from school and all school activities (according to the Ohio Revised Code 3701.13 and 3313.671).

Students who are in grades 7 and 12 must submit proof of these vaccines in order to acquire their schedule on (August 23 or 24) the early schedule pick-up days.

**Reserve Heros Curbside Pantry**

*The CURBSIDE PANTRY is up and running for the 2022-2023 school year!*

**The Curbside Pantry Pickup will be Friday's at anytime during the school day outside of the MS/HS office on the benches.** A box will be labeled with the name (ANY name or code to stay anonymous) that you indicate on this form. If you have EMERGENCY needs for another day, please email Mrs. Matos or Mrs. Skowron directly.

The Reserve Heroes student group, in partnership with the Berlin Center United Methodist Church, have created boxes of emergency food items (canned food, pasta, cereal, rice, granola bars, pudding, peanut butter, jelly, chips, and more).

The Curbside Pantry is open to anyone in our community who are finding they may need a little bit of help. All you have to do is respond to this survey on the link on the school website! You will pull up to the MS/HS doors between 9-2, there will be a box waiting for you with the name you indicate below (You may use initials if you would prefer) on the date you are choosing to come. Please give at least one day notice of your Pick Up day.

*This Curb Side Pantry will only be available when school is in session.*



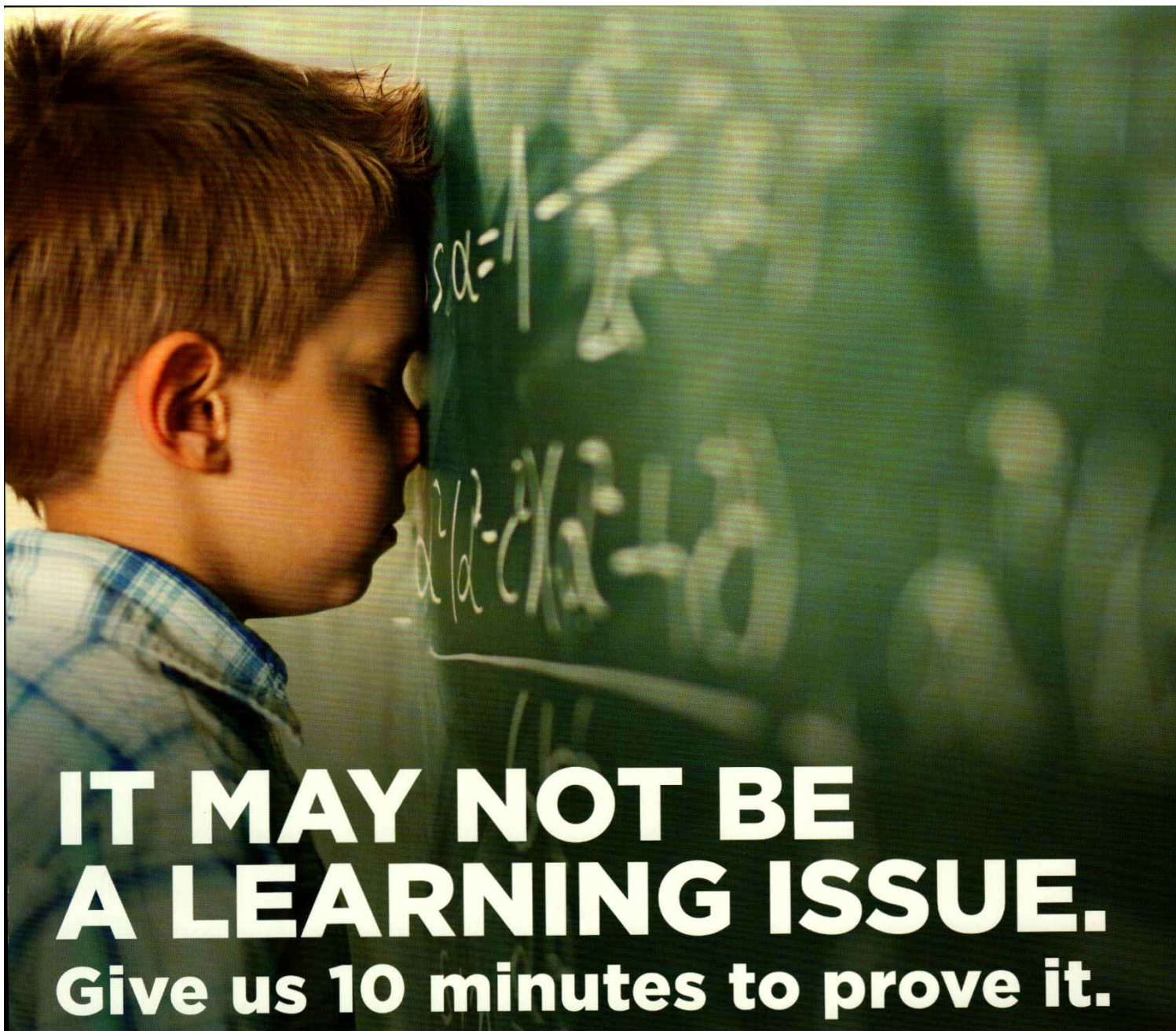
## Western Reserve Local School District School Calendar 2023-2024

Week of August	7-25	Teacher Clerical Day
August	28	Teacher In-Service Back to School Bash
September	4	Labor Day
September	5	District In-Service
September	6	Students' first day
October	13	NEOEA Day No School
November	3	End of First Grading Period Waiver/PD Day
November	21	Parent Teacher Conferences K-12
November	22-24	Thanksgiving Break
December	20	2 hour early release-Winter Break
January	2	Return to School
January	15	Martin Luther Day
January	19	End of Second Grading Period Waiver/PD Day
February	15	Parent teacher Conference 6-12
February	16	No Classes
February	19	Presidents' Day – No Classes
March	7	Conference Night Elementary
March	22	End of Third Grading Period Waiver Day
March	29	Spring Break
April	8	Classes Resume
May	27	Memorial Day No School
May	30	Last day of classes
May	31	Commencement
May	31	Teacher In Service Day

Grading Periods			
1st	September 6	November 3	42
2nd	November 6	January 19	43
3rd	Jan 22	March 22	43
4th	March 25	May 30	42
Conference Nights: November 21 K-12 February 15 6-12 March 7 K-5	Teacher In-Service Days 6	Instructional Days 170 Conference Nights 2	Total 178

*\*Additional inclement weather days beyond our allotted number will not be made up at the end of the year. Instead we will transition to Remote Learning Days so as to not extend the school year.*





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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Western Reserve School District needs**

- classified substitutes for cafeteria
- substitute van driver
- **Substitute buss driver**  
 You will need a BCI/FBI background check. If interested stop and fill out an application at the board office, call the Board Office at 330-547-4100 or email msauner@wrls.k12.oh.us



**Ellsworth Community Church**

would like to invite you home to worship with us every Sunday at 9:30 am  
 We offer a traditional service with nursery available during our service. Adult study class is available following our church service.  
 Come and check us out if you are looking for a place to call home.

**ROUNDUP SUBMISSIONS**

If there's something you'd like to see in the Roundup? Got some information you'd like to share about how a team is doing, or an exciting bit of information about an individual player? Send it along and include some photographs! The Roundup is a community newspaper; the articles and notices that get published are things that are submitted.

Email your submissions to:  
 wrlsdroundup@gmail.com

Any articles submitted will receive a return email letting you know the article was received. *If you do not receive a return email, your article may not appear in the RoundUp.*

**Mount Moriah Lutheran Church**



4626 South Pricetown Road  
 Berlin Center, Ohio 44401  
 Church Phone 330.547.3737  
 Worship Time 9:00 a.m.  
 Food Share 3rd Saturday 10-11

**WR FIT**

**Adult Exercise Classes in the Reserve Building**

WR Fit adult exercise classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9:20 a.m. in the Jump Stretch room in the Reserve building. Questions? Frank Marra 330.727.5839.

**ELLSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FLAG SERVICE**

The flag service makes great gifts for that hard to buy for person on your list. We will install the flags anywhere in Ellsworth or Berlin Township and beyond. Please contact Paul Hendricks, (330) 727-2611 or Paula Hendricks-Richards, (330) 727-4911 for information or to sign up.

The Ellsworth Historical Society will place a flag in your front yard for each six holiday weekend and remove it after each holiday For only \$25.00

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your \$25.00 check and this order form to:  
 The Ellsworth Historical Society, P.O. Box 106, Ellsworth Ohio 44416

**YOUNGSTOWN WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON SOCIALS**

Warren Women's Connection meets on the second MONDAY of every month at DeLucia's Banquet Center 2610 Elm Rd, N.E., Warren \$13.00 / person Reservations are REQUIRED a week in advance to Joyce (330)539-5837 or Jan (330)638-6508.

Youngstown South Womens Connection Luncheon is held on the Second Wednesday of each month at Avion On The Water, 2177 W Western Reserve Rd Canfield OH 44406  
 RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL and must be made by the first Wednesday of the month.  
 Call Connie (330)788-2340 or Patty (330)332-2789

**ROUNDUP AD SIZES**

*The following prices are per month rates*

Classifieds.....	\$5
5.25x2.25.....	\$20
5.25 x 5.25.....	\$30
Half Page 8 x 5.25.....	\$90
Full Page 8 x 10.5.....	\$180

**Ad must be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to your ad appearing.**

All advertisements and ads are to be pre-paid thru the Western Reserve Treasurers office. Please contact Cathy Romack or Hope Coman at 330-547-4100 with any questions concerning advertising.

Any articles submitted will receive a return email letting you know the article was received. *If you do not receive a return email, your article/ad may not appear in the RoundUp.*

**The Western Reserve Local School District Community Roundup RESERVES THE RIGHT**

to reject, edit or condense articles submitted for publication. The Western Reserve Community Roundup is designed to inform parents and community friends of school activities and educational programs, acknowledge the accomplishments and awards earned by our students and to inform the Ellsworth-Berlin townships of up-coming community events. All articles are to be turned in by the 15th of the month previous to the publication month. We hope you find this newsletter enjoyable and informative. Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed and greatly appreciated.

**\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE ABOUT ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS\*\***

The Western Reserve Roundup remains a politically and socially neutral entity and does not advocate, nor does it promote, politically driven content, content which may be viewed as slanderous or derogatory towards a specific person(s) and/or group(s), nor will it present any one-sided content which could be perceived as offensive and/or controversial in nature. The Roundup is a source of unbiased information about local school and community events and as such will not accept paid advertisements of a political nature, will not promote political campaigns through news stories, and will not present one-sided opinions and/or editorials on any controversial subject matter.

# Berlin-Ellsworth Ruritan

is an organization whose purpose is to make our community a better place through volunteer community service.

If you're interested in becoming a member, contact any Ruritan member for more information.

Please consider joining Ruritan! Many local men truly enjoy fellowship and helping in our community.



## Attention students in grades 7 through 12

Come to Berlin Center United Methodist Church and check out our Youth Group.

We have some exciting things coming up and we invite you to attend. Check out our Facebook page for up-to-date information and announcements.

www.facebook.com/elevatebcumc  
Any questions call Josh Harbin at 234-567-0988 or email: jharbin2012@aol.com



If you have any questions please call

Paul Hendricks  
220-727-2611

You will be invoiced \$25.00 each new calendar year unless you notify the Ellsworth Historical Society in writing by February 1st. that you wish to discontinue this service.

Remember all the flags and staffs are property of the Ellsworth Historical Society

Thank you again for all your support!

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Email:  
ellsworthhistory@gmail.com

Website:  
www.ellsworthhistoricalsociety.org

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Holiday Flag Display Service

Memorial Day  
Flag Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Patriots' Day  
Veteran's Day



The Ellsworth Historical Society will place a flag in your front yard for each holiday weekend and remove after each holiday.

# Student Pick Up 20 MPH in School Zone - please

"The Roundup" copies are available at the Berlin Center Post Office, The Country Pantry, Russ's Market and the Sunoco Station in Ellsworth.

## BERLIN CENTER CRIME WATCH

3rd Thursday of the Month  
7:00 p.m. at the Weidenmier House  
Donations are welcomed!



Contact info:

Roberta Shick 330-547-5311 or Kris Demes 330-547-3833  
New members are welcome! Crime Watch is available to watch homes for weddings, deaths, family sickness and funerals.

## J.A.M. FAMILY NIGHT @ BCUMC

We are well underway in our JAM year, but every week is a new chance to join in the fun. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. through the end of March. Our evenings start with a family meal (so no cooking for Mom!), then age appropriate crafts and Bible lessons for the kids. The parents also meet for fellowship, a lot of laughter and discussion. Activities conclude at 7:30. We have classes for 3 yr. olds through high school, with a nursery provided.



So if you're looking for a FAMILY FUN NIGHT, come JAM with us ... you'll be glad you did!

## ELLSWORTH CRIME WATCH



Join us on Facebook

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## CASUAL CARPET CASH

Community Fundraiser

Come shop at Casual Carpets at 4950 Mahoning Ave in Austintown or 258 State Rt. 14 in Columbiana for carpet or vinyl flooring TO EARN YOUR SCHOOL MONEY!

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## Reserve Hero Curbside Pantry

The Reserve Hero Curbside Pantry is running smoothly with families signing up on the school website and then picking up bags of groceries that include pantry items, milk, bread, and eggs on Fridays. If you would like to receive a bag, you may complete the Google Form on the school website each week requesting a bag. If you would like to donate pantry items, you may drop them off in the high school office or call Mrs. Matos to set up a time to bring a donation. Her number is (330) 547-0818.



Thank you, as always, for the wonderful community support!