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## Green Local received the highest overall rating possible of 5 Stars on Ohio's school district report card!

This rating was only achieved by 12% of all school districts in Ohio. School districts are evaluated in five separate areas (Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation Rate and Early Literacy), and then given an overall rating. Mr. Frank shared that he is grateful for the passion, high standards and individual attention that our teachers, staff members and administrators have for our children. Additionally, we are very fortunate to have a strong partnership with our families and community that play an active role in supporting our schools.



## Construction Tech

General Rent-all was gracious enough to donate the use of two mini-excavators for the high school Construction Tech students to learn how to operate on. Twenty high school students were trained on the safety and operation of the machines, and had a beautiful day to get great experience running the excavators. They all did a great job. A huge thank you goes out to General Rent-all for their incredible support of the Construction Tech program!

MISSION: Forging Smithies For Success





# District News



## Community Fair and Meet the Teams

Once again the annual Community Fair and Meet the Teams event was a great kick off to the new school year! While the weather kept us inside, we hope everyone had a good family fun-filled evening! Thank you to all the volunteers, vendors, and employees who help make this event amazing for our kids!

*A special Thank You to our  
2023 Community Fair Donors:*

- The Barn Restaurant**
- Berkey Trophies**
- The Bouquet Shop**
- GES PTO**
- Main Stream Auto Sales LLC**
- The Modern Milkman**
- My Busy Day Gourmet**
- The Nutrition Group**
- Roth's Auto Repair**
- Smithville All Sports Booster Club**
- Smithville Wash & Go**
- Toyrifix**
- Wayne County Towing LLC**

## Student Achievement Legacy Trust (SALT) Fund

As we approach the season of giving, have you been thinking of ways you can give back this year, but not sure how? By making a donation to the SALT Fund before the end of the year, a donor has graciously agreed to match all donations **up to \$10,000.00!**

The SALT Fund, created in 2019 (funded only with private donations), is strictly for Green Local Schools, and is invested at the Wayne County Community Foundation (WCCF) on our behalf. Each year the school can take a 4.5% distribution of the fund balance to be used to support "extra" items needed for arts, athletics or academics.

The SALT Fund follows the WCCF mantra of GIVE, GROW, GRANT and is already approaching \$100,000 in total value.

### GIVE

- All donors are recognized on our website.
- All donations are tax deductible (to the extent of IRS rules and regulations).
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) are contributions from an IRA that can be made tax free and are a wonderful way to support the school and still satisfy RMD requirements.
- Donate appreciated stock, property, or other investments to the fund to avoid capital gains taxes!
- Make the SALT Fund a beneficiary on a life insurance or IRA account which is also tax free to you and the fund.
- Give online at the school website [www.green-local.k12.oh.us/district/salt-fund](http://www.green-local.k12.oh.us/district/salt-fund) or [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org/our-funds/our-funds](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org/our-funds/our-funds).

### GROW

- SALT Fund donations are invested at the Wayne County Community Foundation in an investment portfolio.
- Growth over time is given back to the school to use for various programs.

### GRANT

- Each year the school can take a 4.5% distribution of the fund balance to be used to support "extra" items needed for Arts, Athletics or Academics.
- Teachers, coaches, and advisors can apply for funds during the fall grant cycle.
- The SALT Fund committee will evaluate projects and distribute funds to the winning projects.

We live in a wonderful community and supporting the Green Local Schools SALT Fund is a way to help preserve our values and traditions for the generations to come. For additional questions, please contact Superintendent Dean Frank at 330-669-3921, ext. 5003, or by email at [dean\\_dfrank@tccsa.net](mailto: dean_dfrank@tccsa.net).

**Green Local Schools is using ParentSquare as a communication platform for the 2023-2024 school year!**



Parents, have you registered your account?

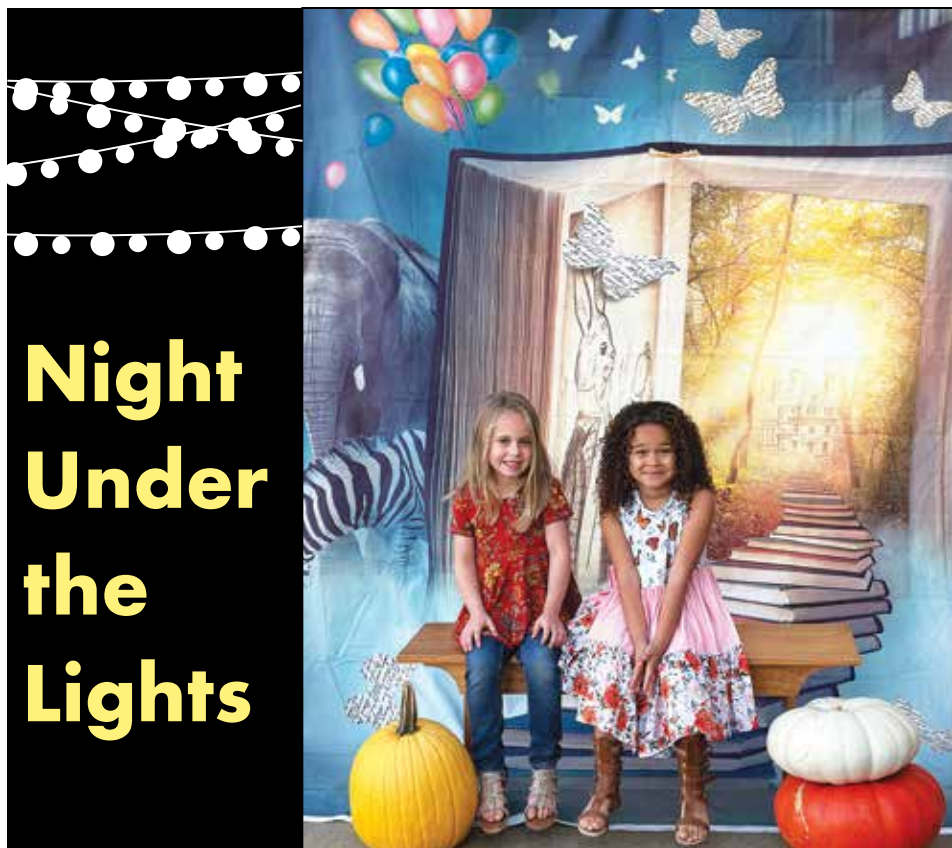
Accounts are not required to receive urgent alerts (school closings, delays, etc); those will be sent via text/email. However, by registering your account, you will broaden the opportunities of communication and engagement for you and your child!

If you are a parent and need help registering your account, please contact: Courtney Knight, Board Office Secretary, 330-669-3921, ext. 5000.





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## Night Under the Lights



On September 23, our Green Elementary PTO hosted *Night Under the Lights*, a night of reading and family fun! Superintendent and Mrs. Frank were guest readers with their dog, Mowgli. Senior Janiyah Murillo is found in costume reading a student favorite *If you give a Mouse a Cookie*. It was a fun-filled evening for everyone! Thank you to our PTO for organizing this event!

*Do you want to be a chaperone for your students' field trips?*

*Do you want to help with their class parties?*

*Do you want to help at our back-to-school celebrations?*

## VOLUNTEER!

Green Local school policy states that all volunteers are required to have a criminal background check before volunteering. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for our district, please visit the Green Local webpage under the Parents tab / School forms to review the packet of information and click on the secure link within the document to register in the BIB system. If you have already completed a BCI/FBI background check through the district, your background check is good for five (5) years and you will be notified with renewal procedures.

Thank you to our past, present and future volunteers!

## Smithville Band & Choir upcoming Events

### December

- 13 SHS Band and Choir Holiday Concert ..... 6:30PM  
Berkey Fieldhouse
- 14 GMS grades 6-8 Band and Choir Holiday Concert ..... 6:30PM  
Berkey Fieldhouse

### March

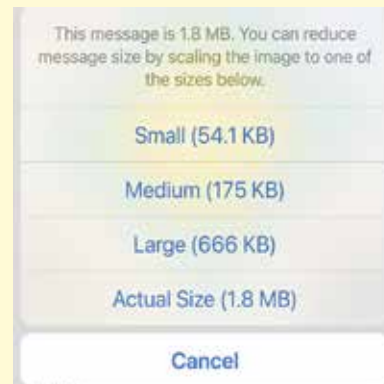
- 4 Wayne County Festival of Choirs Concert..... 6:30PM  
Berkey Fieldhouse  
Tickets can be purchased through the HS Office
- 18 Music in our Schools Choral Concert (Choirs 6-12) ..... 6:30PM  
Berkey Fieldhouse
- 20 Bands in the Round (Bands 6-12) ..... 6:30PM  
Berkey Fieldhouse

## Photo Request

**At the last Green Local Schools event you attended, did you take a photo? We'd love to see it!**

We can't be everywhere, but we want to share what is going on in our district! Any photos you submit may end up right here in our newsletter! (Or our webpage, calendar and other social media accounts!)

Using the largest file size option available to provide the best quality image ("Actual Size" on iPhones sample shown to the right), send pictures to: [gren\\_socialmedia@tccsa.net](mailto:gren_socialmedia@tccsa.net).



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**MENTOR**

**ohuddle.org**

Show your strength by dedicating an hour per week to mentor a Wayne County youth

**OHUDDLE MENTORS**





# Middle School News

## GMS PRINCIPAL/PARENT CHAT 2023-2024

Please join us to collaborate  
and share important  
information and happenings  
at GMS!

### We need you!

We aim to build an inclusive culture and family  
atmosphere within our school and we need the  
support and input of all parents at our meetings!

The next Principal Chat will be held on Monday,  
October 23 at 6:30pm in the Middle School!

Please join us!

### Meeting Dates

Monday, August 28

Monday October 23

Monday, January 8, 2024

Monday, April 8

Meeting time: 6:30pm

We meet in the middle school.

No childcare provided.

## Sixth-Grade Camp

In September, the sixth-graders traveled to Camp Nuhop. They learned a lot about the outdoors, and had many opportunities to try new things. Take a look at some pictures from their trip!







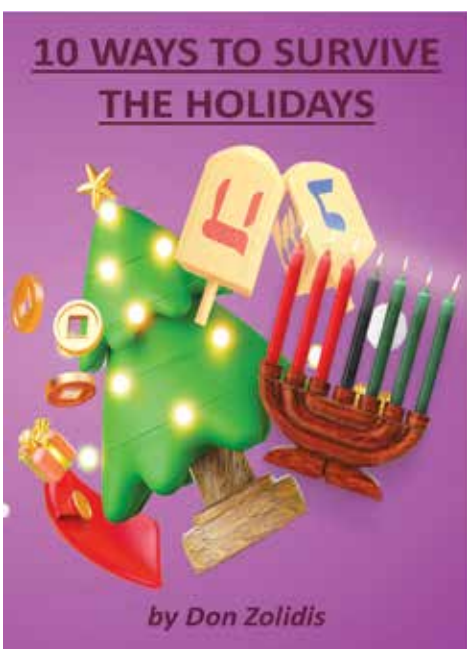
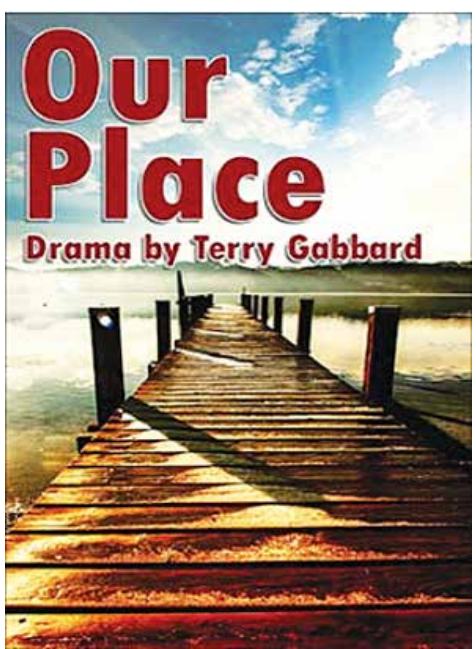
# Drama News

Green Local Schools Drama Clubs Proudly Present...

## 2023 Fall One Act Plays

Friday November 17 at 7:00 PM and  
Saturday November 18 at 7:00 PM

Ticket information can be found at [www.greenlocaldrama.com](http://www.greenlocaldrama.com)



## The Spring Musical is just around the corner...

Performance Dates & Times will be:

March 8 & 9 at 7:00 PM • March 10 at 2:00 PM

Ticket information will be available in January at  
[www.greenlocaldrama.com](http://www.greenlocaldrama.com)



## Friday, April 12, 2024

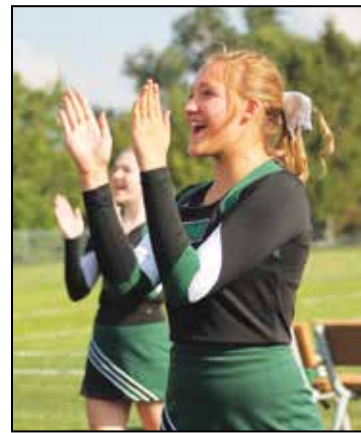
## A Taste of Broadway

A Taste of Broadway fundraiser is coming back for a second year to Green Local Schools! This is a fundraiser for the Drama Department. With the purchase of your ticket, you'll receive an evening of dinner and Broadway show-tunes that will entertain you for the evening.

Stay tuned for more information, as tickets go on sale in 2024. A Taste of Broadway will take place the evening of Friday, April 12, 2024. We hope to see you there!



# Athletic News







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## Boys Varsity Basketball

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
11/11	10:00 AM	VS HILAND AND NORTH RIDGEVILLE (S)
11/17	6:00 PM	@ THEODORE ROOSEVELT (S)
11/18	10:00 AM	@ CARDINAL MOONEY (S)
11/25		TBD (S)
12/1	7:30 PM	@ MALVERN
12/5	6:30 PM	VS TRINITY
12/9	7:30 PM	@ DANVILLE
12/12	7:00 PM	VS TRIWAY
12/15	7:00 PM	VS NORWAYNE
12/22	7:00 PM	@ WAYNE DALE
12/29	6:00 PM	@ HILAND - FIRST FED. SHOWCASE VS NORTH RIDGE
1/2	7:00 PM	@ NORTHWESTERN
1/5	7:00 PM	@ CHIPPEWA
1/9	7:00 PM	VS HILLS DALE
1/12	7:00 PM	VS DALTON
1/13	1:30 PM	@ HOOVER HOOPS MLK CLASSIC VS MOGADORE
1/19	7:00 PM	VS RITTMAN (HOMECOMING)
1/20-21	TBA	BATTLE AT THE BERKEY (1/20/24 - 7 PM VS TRI-VILLAGE)
1/23	7:00 PM	@ HILLS DALE
1/26	7:00 PM	@ NORWAYNE
2/2	7:00 PM	VS WAYNE DALE (CAKE AUCTION)
2/6	7:00 PM	VS NORTHWESTERN
2/9	7:00 PM	VS CHIPPEWA (SENIOR NIGHT)
2/10	7:00 PM	@ AUSTINTOWN FITCH
2/16	7:00 PM	@ DALTON
2/23	7:00 PM	@ RITTMAN

## Boys Jr Varsity Basketball

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
11/11	10:00 AM	VS HILAND AND NORTH RIDGEVILLE (S)
11/17	6:00 PM	@ THEODORE ROOSEVELT (S)
11/18	10:00 AM	@ CARDINAL MOONEY (S)
11/25		TBD (S)
12/1	6:00 PM	@ MALVERN
12/5	5:00 PM	VS TRINITY
12/9	6:00 PM	@ DANVILLE
12/12	5:30 PM	VS TRIWAY
12/15	6:00 PM	VS NORWAYNE
12/22	5:30 PM	@ WAYNE DALE
1/2	5:30 PM	@ NORTHWESTERN
1/5	5:30 PM	@ CHIPPEWA
1/9	5:30 PM	VS HILLS DALE
1/12	5:30 PM	VS DALTON
1/19	5:30 PM	VS RITTMAN
1/23	5:30 PM	@ HILLS DALE
1/26	5:30 PM	@ NORWAYNE
2/2	5:30 PM	VS WAYNE DALE
2/6	5:30 PM	VS NORTHWESTERN
2/9	5:30 PM	VS CHIPPEWA
2/10	5:30 PM	@ AUSTINTOWN FITCH
2/16	5:30 PM	@ DALTON
2/23	5:30 PM	@ RITTMAN

## Boys Middle School Basketball

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
11/14	4:30 PM	VS. ORRVILLE
12/1	4:30 PM	@ WAYNE DALE
12/5	5:00 PM	VS. NORTHWESTERN
12/8	4:30 PM	VS CHIPPEWA
12/12	4:30 PM	VS. DALTON
12/15	5:00 PM	@ RITTMAN
12/19	5:00 PM	@ HILLS DALE
12/29	10:00 AM	VS COVENTRY
1/2	4:30 PM	VS. NORWAYNE
1/5	4:30 PM	VS. WAYNE DALE
1/9	4:30 PM	@ NORTHWESTERN
1/11	5:30 PM	VS. WOOSTER
1/12	4:30 PM	@ CHIPPEWA
1/17	4:30 PM	@ DALTON
1/19	5:00 PM	VS. RITTMAN
1/23	5:00 PM	VS. HILLS DALE
1/26	5:00 PM	@ RITTMAN



## HS Wrestling

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
12/8-9	4 PM/10AM	WAYNE INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURN.
12/22-23	10 AM/9AM	@ NORTH CANTON HOOVER (CANTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT)
12/27-28	9:00 AM	@ CANTON MCKINLEY
1/6	10:00 AM	WEST MUSKINGUM
1/13	9:00 AM	NORTHWESTERN
1/27	10:00 AM	WOOSTER QUAD
2/3	9:00 AM	CHIPPEWA
2/17	9:00 AM	WCAL

## HS Wrestling

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
11/19	9:00 AM	@ GLENOAK HIGH SCHOOL
12/3	9:00 AM	@ CLAYMONT HIGH SCHOOL
12/10	9:00 AM	@ CHIPPEWA (CIT)
12/17	10:00 AM	@ BUCKEYE LOCAL - WINTER CLASSIC
12/21	2:00 PM	@ ORRVILLE (JAKE LEEDER)
1/7	9:00 AM	@ NORWAYNE (CAT CLASSIC)
1/14	10:00 AM	@ NEW LONDON - RANDY HARNER TOURN.
1/21	10:00 AM	GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL DUALS
1/28	10:00 AM	@ HILLS DALE (WCAL)

**These schedules are correct as of 10/5/23. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the athletic department website.**

## Girls Varsity Basketball

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
11/24	TBA	BARN BALL CLASSIC
11/30	7:00 PM	@ WAYNE DALE
12/2	1:00 PM	@ MASSILLON JACKSON
12/7	7:00 PM	@ NORTHWESTERN
12/14	7:00 PM	@ CHIPPEWA
12/19	7:00 PM	VS MANSFIELD SENIOR
12/21	7:00 PM	VS DALTON
12/30	12:00 PM	@ RITTMAN
1/4	7:00 PM	VS HILLS DALE
1/6	1:00 PM	VS NEW LONDON
1/11	7:00 PM	@ NORWAYNE
1/18	7:00 PM	VS WAYNE DALE
1/20	1:15 PM	VS NORTHWESTERN
1/25	7:00 PM	VS CHIPPEWA
2/3	1:00 PM	VS RITTMAN
2/7	7:00 PM	VS HILAND
2/8	7:00 PM	@ HILLS DALE
2/12	7:00 PM	VS ORRVILLE
2/15	7:00 PM	VS NORWAYNE (SENIOR NIGHT)

## Girls Middle School Basketball

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
11/14	4:30 PM	@ ORRVILLE (S)
11/21	5:00 PM	@ HILLS DALE
11/28	4:30 PM	VS. NORWAYNE
12/1	4:30 PM	VS. WAYNE DALE
12/5	5:00 PM	@ NORTHWESTERN
12/8	4:30 PM	@ CHIPPEWA
12/12	4:30 PM	@ DALTON
12/15	5:00 PM	VS. RITTMAN
12/19	5:00 PM	VS. HILLS DALE
12/22	5:00 PM	VS. MAPLETON
12/28	12:00 PM	@ LOUDONVILLE
1/2	4:30 PM	@ NORWAYNE
1/5	4:30 PM	@ WAYNE DALE
1/9	5:00 PM	VS. NORTHWESTERN
1/12	4:30 PM	VS. CHIPPEWA
1/17	4:30 PM	VS. DALTON
1/19	5:00 PM	@ RITTMAN
1/21	10:00 AM	@ NORWAYNE (WCAL)







# District News

## The 2023 Wayne County Fair

The fair was held September 9-14 and Green Local Schools was well represented in many ways! Smithies could be found in almost every barn, and many exhibits all around the fair! Our band and majorettes had a wonderful performance, and we are so proud of everyone!



## Veterans Day Program November 10, 2023

Smithville FFA is extending a heartfelt invitation to all veterans in the Smithville community to join them in a special Veterans Day program, on November 10, 2023, in the Berkey Field House. With Veterans Day approaching and in mind, the Smithville FFA chapter is proud to honor the men and women who served our country, and recognize some who we locally know. This assembly is a small token of our appreciation for all of your sacrifices.

The school-wide program will start at 9:00am in the Berkey Field House, with breakfast provided at 8:00am for veterans and their immediate family. Last year, we started a new tradition we felt to be very meaningful. We created a slideshow of local veterans' military photos shown during the program. To submit photos for this presentation, please follow the link for registration below. To ensure we have a proper amount of breakfast prepared, we request everyone RSVP. Please visit <http://lead.me/ffaveteransday> or call the school at 330.669.6531, ext. 3119. Photos must be submitted through the link. No emails will be accepted.



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