



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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MT. HEALTHY BOARD PRESIDENT CAROLE ELLIS

I am heartbroken to inform you of the passing of our dear colleague, friend, and MTHCS Board President Carole Ellis. Carole recently faced a diagnosis of a terminal illness, which unfortunately moved quickly to take her from us. She passed away today with the same grace and courage that characterized her life.

Carole was a pillar of our community. When we think of Carole, her vibrant smile always comes to mind. It was a symbol of her warm and welcoming personality, a smile that could light up any room and put people at ease. Her smile was an expression of the kindness and compassion that radiated from her. If you were lucky enough for her to call you “girl” you knew that she was talking to you as a friend.

Carole dedicated an astounding 43 years of her life to the Mt. Healthy Board of Education. Her commitment to making Mt. Healthy a better place extended beyond her role as the President of the Board of Education. She was a driving force for positive change in our community, advocating tirelessly for public and career and technical education. Carole's dedication was unwavering, ensuring that every child had access to quality education, and providing them with the tools and skills needed to succeed in life.

Carole's journey was marked by resilience. As an African-American woman, she faced barriers and discrimination that could have deterred many. But she stood firm, demanding the opportunities she deserved, and her determination as a humble leader was an inspiration to us all. She blazed a trail for others to follow and proved that barriers could be overcome.

Carole's quick wit and storytelling were legendary, captivating everyone who had the privilege of hearing her tales. Her storytelling was a reflection of her engaging and vibrant personality, leaving a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to listen. She would share about her parents that provided opportunities for her and her siblings and the love that was always abundant in her childhood home. She would share about not being able to go to certain places in Cincinnati because of the color of her skin and a father who found places for her family to experience joy together despite discrimination. When she told stories about her husband Jimmy her love for him showed through.

Carole was a woman of faith, devoted to her sorority, and had a deep love for bowling. She served as the treasurer for several organizations, showcasing her commitment to the financial well-being of the groups she served.

Carole was a devoted family member. Carole was married to Jimmy for over 50 years. She loved her daughter Laura, her grandchildren Antonio and Naquita, and she was ever-present in the life of her great-granddaughter, Makayla. Carole cherished attending every xylophone concert and witnessing Makayla's growth and achievements. Her great-grandson brought her immense joy, and her love for her family was rooted in action. She not only told them of her love but demonstrated that love to them.

Carole Ellis was not only a leader and a loving family member; she was also a beacon of positivity and resilience. Her legacy and contributions will be dearly missed, and her impact on education and the community will be remembered for generations to come. Her smile, her leadership, and her unwavering commitment to a better future for all will forever inspire us

We will share funeral arrangements when available. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this season of grief.

**Dr. Valerie Hawkins
Superintendent**



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HOMECOMING PEP RALLY RECAP!

The Mt. Healthy Jr/Sr High School was buzzing with excitement as we kicked off Homecoming weekend with an unforgettable Pep Rally!

We proudly introduced our fantastic Homecoming Court, showcasing the incredible students who represent the heart and spirit of our school.

The fun didn't stop there! students and staff joined forces for some friendly, action-packed games that had everyone cheering.

We captured some amazing moments from the Pep Rally, so take a look at these photos to relive the excitement!



ELEMENTARY CHOIR SINGS BEFORE THE GAME

Our elementary choir students had a fantastic opportunity to shine as they sang the National Anthem before the football game. This was a proud moment for our young students and highlights their hard work and dedication. Witness pictures from their impressive performance below!



CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In the spirit of embracing diversity and honoring Hispanic Heritage Month, we had a heartwarming visit from two remarkable individuals, Señora Nolasco and Señora Zeledon, the mothers of our ELC students.

They graced the classrooms of Miss Roberts and Miss Hays to immerse us in the beauty and traditions of their home countries. Señora Nolasco took us on a cultural journey to Guatemala, while Señora Zeledon shared the rich heritage of Nicaragua.

Our visitors captivated students with photos, and they joined Ms. Reverendo for a bilingual read-aloud session.

The real magic happened when they introduced students to the vibrant rhythms of their heritage through lively dances and children's songs.

To top it all off, the students were treated to authentic delicacies: Cajetas from Nicaragua, a sweet concoction of coconut and milk, boasting an enticing crunchiness and a spectrum of colorful flavors.

Picnic Vanilla from Guatemala, reminiscent of the Vanilla Wafers. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to our gracious guests for sharing their roots, culture, and delicious traditions with our students.



OWLS FLY HOME - A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

What an incredible evening it was! We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the 264 alumni who attended the Owls Fly Home event. Your presence and spirited participation truly made the night unforgettable!

Here are just a few of the highlights from the evening:
Announcing the Foundation Board: It was an honor to introduce our dedicated Foundation Board members, who play a crucial role in shaping the future of Mt. Healthy City Schools.

Guided Tours: Alumni had the chance to visit the Jr/Sr High School, explore exciting new additions, and relive cherished memories with guided tours of the Jr/Sr High School.

Spirit Wear Extravaganza: We were absolutely blown away by the spirit wear on display! Kudos to all who showcased their Mt. Healthy pride. A big shoutout to our Best Spirit Wear Winners - your Owls spirit was truly on point!
Musical Delights: The evening was made even more special with the tunes played by our talented high school band.

Once again, thank you to all the alumni who graced us with their presence, stories, and vibrant spirit wear. Together, we made Owls Fly Home a night to remember, honoring our shared past and looking forward to a brighter future. Stay tuned for more incredible alumni events, and let's keep the Owls spirit alive!



MARCHING IN THE SHADOWS OF EXCELLENCE

On October 21, the Fighting Owls Marching Band took an exciting journey to Miami University. Our talented students had the opportunity to participate in the Homecoming festivities, giving them a taste of campus life and experiencing the electrifying world of college-level marching bands.

During the game, our students had the unique privilege of sitting alongside the Miami University band. It was a great experience for all, and the perfect platform for our young musicians to witness collegiate musicians up close.

The Mt. Healthy City School District is proud of these aspiring musicians who continue to reach for the stars, seeking inspiration, and nurturing their passion.



MY GROWTH, YOUR IMPACT

In the heart of Mt. Healthy, a tradition that began with the simple act of gifting a jersey, has evolved into a powerful reminder to the profound impact of educators on the lives of our young men. It all started with the idea that a player would offer their jersey to a staff member who had made a significant impact in their lives, and the staff member would come to support them on game day. A gesture of appreciation and a beautiful way to acknowledge the nurturing influences that help shape outstanding individuals.

For the last game of the season, this tradition underwent a transformation. Coach Stevens, at the helm of the Owls, initiated a change: My Growth, Your Impact. It's Senior Night, a time to honor not just the athletes but the entire village that has contributed to their journey from eager freshmen to accomplished seniors.

Coach Stevens's message is clear: "It takes a VILLAGE to raise our students." These young men have grown through the years, evolving into the remarkable individuals they are today. It's a poignant reminder of the collective effort it takes to nurture and support young talent, not just on the field but in life itself.

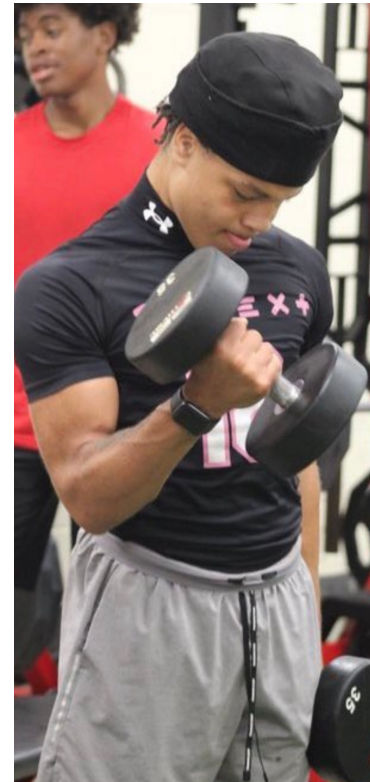
We're celebrating our exceptional seniors:

- #1 JayJay Etheridge
- #4 Landyn Phillips
- #5 Israel Bradford
- #8 Mike Watson
- #9 Kash Mallory
- #22 Tyree Hinkston
- #71 Nazareth Badjo

Behind each of these young athletes is a story of growth and a testament to the dedicated individuals who have shaped their lives, both within the school and in the broader community. This special tradition stands as a symbol of gratitude, unity, and the enduring influence that resonates throughout their journey.

As Coach Stevens aptly sums it up: "Thank you all for being a part of our family, and as always, #WANTMORE!"

Tonight, we celebrate not only the players on the field but also the unsung heroes who have guided them with care, love, and wisdom. It's a reflection of the strength of our school community and the power of positive influence. My Growth, Your Impact – a tradition that shows us the power of collective support, and the bright future it ushers in for our young Owls.



WALFRE'S JOURNEY: A TALE OF HOPE AND SUCCESS

In a classroom at Mt. Healthy City Schools, a story of determination and success unfolded, leaving a lasting impact on students and staff alike. The storyteller was Walfre Mazariegos Perez, a young man whose life's journey has been nothing short of remarkable.

Walfre, a former student of Princeton High School, returned to share his inspiring story with a new generation of English Learners at Mt. Healthy City Schools. His tale is one that resonates with the lives of many immigrant students within the district.

Walfre hails from Guatemala, a country nestled in Central America. Seven years ago, he embarked on a solo journey to the United States, leaving behind his family and the world he knew. The purpose of his journey was simple yet profound: to seek better opportunities, education, and a brighter future.

After arriving in the United States, Walfre encountered countless challenges. Adapting to a new culture, learning a new language, and navigating an unfamiliar educational system were just a few of the hurdles he faced. Despite these formidable obstacles, Walfre's determination remained unwavering. He persevered, working hard to learn English and immerse himself in his studies.

Walfre successfully graduated from high school with resilience and commitment to education. His journey continued as he entered the workforce, working diligently to build a future that would fulfill his dreams.

The culmination of his journey was realized when Walfre was named the General Manager of a Bibibop restaurant in Deerfield Township, Ohio. This incredible achievement is a testament to his dedication, hard work, and the opportunities he seized along the way.

While visiting Mt. Healthy Walfre shared his story to inspire others. He spoke passionately about the importance of education, learning English, and the pursuit of dreams. Walfre's message to the students was simple: persevere, study hard, and graduate, because education opens doors to better jobs and better lives.

Walfre's visit left a profound impact on the students he spoke to. His story serves as a reminder that the path to success may be challenging, but with determination, anything is possible. It highlights the promise of a brighter future, resonating through the students at Mt. Healthy City Schools that had an opportunity to listen.



FAREWELL WITH CHEERS: OWLS SENIOR NIGHT

On Senior Night, our bleachers were filled with the applause and cheers as we celebrated our incredible senior student-athletes.

Before the game, these outstanding Owls were escorted to midfield by their friends, family, and loved ones, marking a special moment in their lives.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in making this night so special. Here's to our seniors, their bright futures, and the memories they've created at Mt. Healthy High School.







THE KENNY KIFFMEYER FOUNDATION HONORS MT. HEALTHY COACH BRENDAN STEVENS

We believe in the power of honoring our own, and this year, we proudly shine the spotlight on Coach Brendan Stevens.

The Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation annually recognizes a coach in our district who exemplifies the remarkable qualities of the late Kenny Kiffmeyer, a dedicated Mt. Healthy football player and coach for over 40 years. As a 1974 Mt. Healthy alumni, Kenny's legacy lives on through this award, highlighting leaders who inspire and guide our students both on and off the field.

Last week, during the final game of the regular season against Waverly, representatives from the Kenny Kiffmeyer Foundation joined us on the field to present the prestigious award to Coach Brendan Stevens. Brendan, who also happens to be the brother of our Varsity Head Coach Jordan Stevens, truly embodies the essence of a great leader and coach.

His professionalism, passion, and commitment to our athletes are the very qualities that Kenny Kiffmeyer held dear. Coach Brendan Stevens has been a source of inspiration and motivation, instilling the values of sportsmanship, resilience, and hard work in our students.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Coach Brendan Stevens on this well-deserved honor. You make us proud, and you exemplify the #WORTHY spirit that defines Mt. Healthy City Schools.



CHAMPIONS OF EDUCATION: OUR PRINCIPALS SHINE

In honor of National Principal's Month, we're shining a spotlight on the extraordinary leaders who guide our school community. These dedicated individuals have devoted countless years to nurturing, guiding, and shaping the future of our students. Their passion, hard work, and commitment to education have made a profound impact, not only on the school district but on the lives of our students.

Each of our principals brings a wealth of experience and a unique perspective to their role, and they've consistently gone above and beyond to create a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for our students. They've provided inspiration, support, and guidance, setting a high standard of excellence that encourages both students and staff to strive for success.

With enthusiasm and determination, our principals have played an integral part in fostering a culture of growth, respect, and achievement within our schools. They've worked tirelessly to ensure that every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

They understand the unique qualities that make our community special. They've witnessed the transformative power of education, and they continue to dedicate themselves to creating an environment where every student can thrive.

Join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation for our incredible principals during National Principal's Month. We look forward to sharing more about their remarkable journey and the passion they bring to our schools.

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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AMY CRISWELL

16th Year at Mt. Healthy City Schools

2004 Mt. Healthy Graduate

FAVORITE MEMORY

My first graduation speech at this past year's graduation, Prom and seeing all the students dressed up.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

The relationships I have built with the students and families through all the years I have been here. We have so many wonderful students and families that make it worth it!

HIGH SCHOOL ASSIST. PRINCIPAL KATELYN ROBINSON

FAVORITE MEMORY

My first homecoming week as an Owl was super fun! I loved seeing the students and staff get into the themed days.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Mt. Healthy students are truly fabulous. I have really enjoyed building relationships and learning about what makes all of our students so great!





ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL DAVID GRATHWOHL

6th Year at Mt. Healthy City Schools

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

The students are what make Mt. Healthy a special place to work. Our students have so much talent and so much light that shines all around them. It's a special place to work because all of these talented individuals come to our building every day to learn how to uncover and wield that light. They remind us just how important our jobs are.

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memory as an Associate/Assistant Principal was the end of the year carnival in the Junior High. This was the first full school year after the Covid-19 pandemic and we were working on developing a new normal that would celebrate students as academic pioneers after the extended time away from the building as virtual learners. Not only that but we were making every effort to get students to enjoy being in the building again; and the end of the year carnival was our last attempt before the end of that 'return-year'.

We planned a number of activities, from blow-up obstacle courses and games on wheels to Kona Ice and barbecue. The only problem was that the weather was expected to be cold and rainy. When we got the news, everyone was worried about the event being canceled. Our planning team met and decided, "the show must go on," and that it did. We ended up having the best indoor End of the Year Carnival in the tristate that day - and we've still got the photos to prove it. Best memory yet.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JAMES STALLWORTH

FAVORITE MEMORY

It's been a pleasure meeting and working with students and families. I get recharged students' smiles when you help them solve a problem.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

I'm impressed with the welcoming and inviting spirit of the Mt. Healthy community. Though I've only been here a short time, I've been made to feel at home.

DEAN OF STUDENTS ANDREW RENNEKER

5th Year at Mt. Healthy City Schools

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Mt. Healthy is special for me because it feels like family. The parents, students and staff make it great to be here. I work with the High school and Junior High and it has been great all 5 years and many more to come.





PRINCIPAL KIANNA MARKS

7th Year at Mt. Healthy City Schools

FAVORITE MEMORY

My most memorable moment here was during 8th grade promotion last year. It was a packed house and we not only provided a small breakfast to families but they also received a book to help them as their child transition to high school. I also watched the class I started with graduate last year. I cried like a baby seeing the joy in their faces and the faces of parents as I hugged them and talked after the ceremony.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Before getting the job offer in Mt. Healthy seven years ago, I was a resident. I love the community and I'm still seen in grocery stores and walking in the neighborhood because for me Mt. Healthy is truly home. I love the rich diverse community and the shops and restaurants on Hamilton Avenue. I truly am an OWL!

ASSIST. PRINCIPAL DIANA RIEMENSCHNEIDER

23rd Year at Mt. Healthy City
Schools

FAVORITE MEMORY

Watching former students that I taught graduate.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

The students and teachers and relationships with them is what is special.





PRINCIPAL LISA SMITH

FAVORITE MEMORY

The student vs. staff basketball game at North Elementary.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Mt. Healthy is so special because we have the best kids. Our students are kind, caring, compassionate, funny, and love to learn.



NORTH ELEMENTARY



ASST. PRINCIPAL VICTORIA GRAY

FAVORITE MEMORY

Our admin retreat, ALL of our after school events from last year, our first Woot Woot Wagon of the 22-23 school year seeing the smiling faces of the adults around the building as we celebrated them, a student gave me a card that talked about how they saw all of the hard work I did around the building and said I'm a queen and inspire girls around the building to wear their natural hair

WHY MT. HEALTHY

The students and their families are what make Mt Healthy so special. I love the resilient attitudes and big personalities we have here. Whenever I am having a tough day, just seeing some of our students makes me feel like I am right where I need to be.

ASST. PRINCIPAL KATIE UHL

9th Year at Mt. Healthy City Schools

FAVORITE MEMORY

We created a fifth grade boys basketball team to encourage some of our toughest boys to show up to school and make positive behavior choices. The turn out of support from our staff and the change in behaviors of the players was nothing short of amazing. I absolutely loved getting to know my students on a deeper level and using their passion for athletics to help support their performance in the classroom.

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DEAN OF STUDENTS LINDSEY FERGUSON

FAVORITE MEMORY

I have loved spending time with students who have significant needs and building relationships with them.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Mt. Healthy is a special place for me because I have been welcomed with open arms. The staff, students, and community have made me feel immediately like I belong in Mt. Healthy. I am proud to be an Owl and hope to spend many, many years serving this wonderful district.

ASST. PRINCIPAL CASSIDY WODKE

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memories come from the events that we've had a North that invites the families into the building-- I've enjoyed our open house, Winter Wonderland, Trunk or Treat etc!

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

There is something so wonderful about the students in Mt. Healthy. Their personalities shine through every day and they make Mt. Healthy special.





PRINCIPAL DR. TERREZ THOMAS

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memory so far has been seeing the excitement in the students eyes when they returned to school on the first day of school.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

I love the strong community pride and support.

ASST. PRINCIPAL ALENA SMITH

FAVORITE MEMORY

The warm welcome from the South Staff and district

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Mt. Healthy is where I bought my first house, raised my children, where my son graduated from.





ASST. PRINCIPAL TENISHA SMITH

16th Year at Mt. Healthy City
Schools

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite time being an assistant principal was how welcoming the staff, parents, and students embraced me stepping into the role of administration

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

I felt so much love from everyone and I am truly blessed. Mt. Healthy has been my home since I began this journey in education and I am beyond thankful to continue this journey as an Owl.

ASST. PRINCIPAL BOB BUCHHEIM

5th Year at Mt. Healthy City
Schools

FAVORITE MEMORY

Seeing the South students thrive at the Junior High.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Sense of Family (both staff and community)





DEAN OF STUDENTS MICHAEL LINDSEY

9th Year at Mt. Healthy City Schools

FAVORITE MEMORY

Being able to see the growth in our students. Seeing the Kindergarten students at their recognition ceremony, the 6th grade at their recognition ceremony, or the HS graduation. Seeing our students and their families celebrating these accomplishments is amazing.

WHY MT. HEALTHY

The awesome staff members in this district. Seeing all the staff members who truly care about our "Little Owls" both big and small and the things they do to make sure their needs in and out of the classroom are being met. They are not only great staff members, but great human beings.



EARLY LEARNING CENTER



PRINCIPAL JAYNE SAYERS- GOEDDE

FAVORITE MEMORY
The Playground Dedication

WHY MT. HEALTHY?
I love the sense of community within the Mt. Healthy school district and watching our students build the foundations for learning.

DEAN OF STUDENTS MICHELLE HURR

FAVORITE MEMORY
Seeing the smile on the faces of the littlest owls and the growth they have shown in the first few months of the school year.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?
The amazing staff in the buildings. Everyone has been so welcoming and inviting as a new administrator in the district.



VIRTUAL SCHOOL & M.A.P.



PRINCIPAL DR. KAREN HARKNESS

FAVORITE MEMORY

My favorite memory was at the Back to school Bash, when I was able to reconnect with a student and her mother. We hugged and talked for over 15 minutes. Her daughter is in my program this year and it was wonderful when I was able to call and say what a fantastic job the student was doing.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

The students, families, and staff. It's difficult being new or starting a new role. However, the support I have received has been heart warming. I must say being able to pick up a phone or send a text and receive a quick response speaks volumes about Mt. Healthy's Staff and their willingness to serve.





ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TERELL DAVIS

FAVORITE MEMORY

Pep Assemblies- it was nice to see all the staff and students in one place all at once. I also love the engagement from everyone.

WHY MT. HEALTHY?

Second home for me. Grew up with a lot of people here and in the area. Think it is a small community that sticks together and has lots of potential. Everyone knows everyone



THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE

MT. HEALTHY FOOTBALL'S JOURNEY TO THE PLAYOFFS

IN MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOMETHING SPECIAL IS HAPPENING. THE MT. HEALTHY OWLS FOOTBALL PROGRAM IS ON A JOURNEY MARKED BY GROWTH AND UNRELENTING PASSION, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. WITH A BURNING DESIRE TO REACH HIGHER AND ACCOMPLISH MORE, THE OWLS ARE SETTING NEW STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HEAD COACH JORDAN STEVENS.

IN JUST HIS SECOND YEAR AS HEAD COACH, COACH JORDAN STEVENS HAS BROUGHT ABOUT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM AT MT. HEALTHY. WITH A STRONG FOCUS ON DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND UNSELFISHNESS, COACH STEVENS HAS INSTILLED A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE THAT HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN PROPELLING THE TEAM FORWARD. "WE EXPECT TO BE GREAT NOW. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A MINDSET OF NEVER BEING SATISFIED, WHICH, IN TURN, HAS MADE US MORE COMPETITIVE ON AND OFF THE FIELD," COACH STEVENS SHARED.

"IN LIFE, BEING WORTHY ISN'T ENOUGH. NO ONE IS GOING TO GIVE US ANYTHING BECAUSE WE'RE WORTHY OF IT. WE MUST FIGHT, SCRATCH, AND CLAW TO WANT AND EARN MORE!" HE ADDED, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ALWAYS STRIVING FOR MORE. AS MT. HEALTHY'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, TERELL DAVIS HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WITNESSING THE PROGRESSION OF THESE PLAYERS THROUGHOUT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS. HE RECOGNIZES THE EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE TEAM AND SHARES SOME INSPIRING EXAMPLES. "MY JERSEY, YOUR IMPACT" IS A TRADITION WHERE PLAYERS CHOOSE A TEACHER WHO HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED THEIR LIVES. COACH STEVENS EXTENDED THIS TRADITION TO HONOR HIS SENIORS, COLLECTING CHILDHOOD PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR GROWTH FROM CHILDHOOD TO SENIOR YEAR IN "MY GROWTH, YOUR IMPACT".

AS OUR MT. HEALTHY OWLS GEAR UP FOR THEIR HOME PLAYOFF GAME, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PLAYING ON HOME TURF GOES BEYOND THE GAME ITSELF. IT SYMBOLIZES THE JOINT EFFORT TO SUSTAIN THE CHANGE WITHIN THESE YOUNG MEN. THE PLAYERS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE NOT JUST REPRESENTING THEMSELVES ON THE FIELD BUT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT.

FACING THE CHAMINADE JULIENNE EAGLES FROM THE GREATER CATHOLIC LEAGUE PRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE. COACH STEVENS IS GEARING UP HIS TEAM TO FACE A STRONG OPPONENT, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLINE AND UNITY TO PREVAIL.

THE JOURNEY OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM STANDS AS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF DEDICATION, GROWTH, AND ACHIEVEMENT. IT SHOWCASES HOW PASSION AND A SHARED COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE CAN LEAD TO REMARKABLE PROGRESS. COACH STEVENS, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TERELL DAVIS, AND THE PLAYERS, ALONG WITH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF #WORTHY AS THEY STRIVE FOR MORE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIVES.

THE OWLS ARE READY TO TAKE ON THE PLAYOFFS. AS THEY STEP ONTO THE FIELD, THEY CARRY THE HOPES, DREAMS, AND DETERMINATION OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE JOURNEY CONTINUES, AND THEIR STORY OF GROWTH, EXCELLENCE, AND PASSION IS FAR FROM OVER.

CELEBRATING TRUNK OR TREAT SUCCESS!

WE ARE HAPPY TO SHARE THE SUCCESS OF OUR RECENT TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT. THIS ENCHANTING EVENING WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE DEDICATION OF OUR WONDERFUL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.

FAMILIES WERE WELCOMED INTO A MAGICAL WORLD FILLED WITH CANDY ZONES, EACH METICULOUSLY DECORATED BY OUR STAFF MEMBERS. INSIDE, THE FESTIVITIES CONTINUED WITH A MESMERIZING MAGIC SHOW AND SCRUMPTIOUS TREATS LIKE CHILI AND WALKING TACOS PROVIDED BY OUR FANTASTIC PARTNERS, TASTE OF GRACE. WE PROVIDED TREAT BAGS FOR COLLECTING CANDY AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES LIKE DECORATING PUMPKINS, CREATING FAMILY-THEMED PAPER PUMPKINS, AND RECEIVING BOOKS.

FOR FAMILIES WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, WE ALSO SENT HOME 30 HOME BAGS. THESE BAGS WERE DELIVERED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY TO THE STUDENTS AND CONTAINED DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES SUCH AS CRAFTS, CANDY, AND FUN ITEMS. IT WAS OUR WAY OF EXTENDING THE JOY OF TRUNK OR TREAT TO ALL OUR STUDENTS.

THE GYM WAS FILLED WITH GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, A SPOOKY STORYTIME, AND EVEN A DELICIOUS S'MORES TREAT AS FAMILIES LEFT. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS IN THE 1ST-3RD AND 4TH-6TH GRADE CATEGORIES, WHO RECEIVED FANTASTIC GIFT BASKETS!

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO THE OUTSTANDING STAFF MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS EVENING SO SPECIAL.

IT'S THESE MOMENTS OF COMMUNITY, JOY, AND TOGETHERNESS THAT MAKE OUR DISTRICT SO EXCEPTIONAL.





MT. HEALTHY FOOD PANTRY

The Mt. Healthy Owls Food Pantry is located at our District office at 7615 Harrison Ave. Mt. Healthy families are welcome to visit during pantry hours, twice a month. Our food pantry does a Thanksgiving food distribution annually, sign up with the link below.

Thanksgiving Food Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/jfuG4UiFf5D52mbk9>

When visiting the pantry it is easiest to park by the dumpster in the back of the building and enter/exit through the brown double doors.

In addition to food, we have donated clothing and household items for families to browse. Our food pantry coordinator Kadale Henderson can be reached at (513) 728-4991 or pantry@mthcs.org.



Mt. Healthy Owls Food Pantry

Hours

Monday: 9:30 - 1:30 Wednesday: 4:30- 7:30 Friday: 9:30 - 1:30

We are located in the district office at 7615 Harrison Ave 45231

Open to all Mt. Healthy Families

(513) 728-4991 - Pantry@mthcs.org

Be Great! Miss Less Than 8!

www.mthcs.org



Students who have 8 or fewer absences (about one absence a month) will have about a 95% attendance rate, which is GREAT! Students who miss two or more absences each month become “chronically absent” which puts students at risk for lower achievement scores and possibly dropping out.

No Unexcused Absences

If your child needs to be absent, please call the attendance hotline for your school or email the attendance email address (see below). State your name, your child’s name, your child’s grade, and the reason for their absence. When your child returns to school, send a note or a doctor’s note.

No Tardies

Be on time! Student Arrival Times:

High School 7:05 a.m.

Junior High 7:05 a.m.

Early Learning Center 7:50 a.m.

South Elementary 8:30

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No Ausencias INJUSTIFICADAS

Si su hijo necesita estar ausente, llame a la línea directa de asistencia de su escuela o envíe un correo electrónico a la dirección del correo de asistencia (ver a continuación). Indique su nombre, el nombre de su hijo, el grado de su hijo y el motivo de su ausencia. Cuando su hijo regrese a la escuela, envíe una nota o una nota del médico.

No TARDANZAS

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