

Miller Avenue Elementary

Husky News



Monthly Issue: The newsletter, loaded with information pertaining to our school, can be found on the Garaway home page at www.garaway.org - hover over the schools tab and click on Miller Avenue from the drop-down choices. Call the office at (330)852-2441 for any questions you may have and we will be happy to help you.



E + R = O, (E)vent + (R)esponse = (O)utcome

Friday, December 4, 2020

Garaway Hybrid Schedule 20/21

Students	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<p>Student Group A</p>	 Go to School	 Go to School	 Remote On-line Learning	 Home Work	 Home Work
<p>Student Group B</p>	 Home Work	 Home Work	 Remote On-line Learning	 Go to School	 Go to School

Free school lunches are available daily for pick-up while students are on blended learning.

NOTE: You can pick up meals at any of our buildings, it does not need to come from your student's building, pick the location nearest to you. You must order at least two days in advance. You can order for the whole week or month, pick-up is daily. Also note that you will need to do "in school" preorders separately than "remote learning pick-ups".



On Wednesdays our Buildings & Grounds team will be doing extra cleaning.



Free school lunches will be available for pick-up daily by preordering at payschoolscentral.com



Bus schedules may vary but mostly remain close to your current schedule. Your driver will contact you if there is a significant change.

Here is the link to find step by step instructions.

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1315676605438876&id=775114072828468



**A reminder
from the
Tuscarawas
County Health
Department**

Quarantine Directions:

If you were in contact with a COVID-19 positive person, you should monitor yourself very closely for symptoms for 14 days from last contact with the positive person and remain at home in quarantine.

Contact with the positive case would have had to occur while the individual is symptomatic or the 48 hours prior to symptom onset. Duration = combined 15 minutes within a 24 hour period and a proximity of 6 feet or less to the individual

For asymptomatic positives, contact would be 48 hours prior to testing.

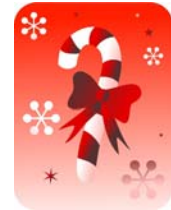
Try to limit all individuals you are around during this 14 day period. If you become symptomatic, please get tested.

Testing negative for COVID-19 during your quarantine period will NOT shorten the duration you should remain home.

Household contacts remain in quarantine for an exceptionally long period. If someone in your home has tested positive you should be in quarantine for 10 days from the positive case's symptom onset PLUS an additional two weeks or 14 days. This is due to the fact that the positive case could be infectious through day 10 and still pass the virus on to others. It could then take an additional 14 days after that exposure on day 10 for symptoms in the close contact to appear.

Christmas Spirit Days

Monday, December 14th: Candy Cane Day, wear red & white



Tuesday, December 15th: Twas the Night Before Christmas - wear festive PJs, flannel, fleece, etc.

Any Day...: When in doubt, wear holiday headgear (Santa hats, reindeer antlers, etc.)



Thursday, December 17th: Christmas Tree Day, wear green

Friday, December 18th: Christmas Spirit Day, wear your favorite holiday attire



- ❖ **PIRATE PACKS will still be sent home during the Hybrid Learning-A/B Split Plan - Group A students will bring home their Pack on Tuesday and Group B will bring home their Pack on Friday. Applications are still available for anyone wishing to participate. Please call and ask for an application if you would like your child to be included!** Pirate Packs are assembled by a wonderful group of volunteers from both the Sugarcreek and Ragersville United Church of Christ. We are so appreciative of the donation of their time and money to this program – it is a big help to many of our families.

COLDER WEATHER IS ON THE WAY!!

The weather at this time of year can be very unpredictable and the cold will soon be here, so please be sure that your student is dressed appropriately for **outside weather** – we want to remind you that we hold our recesses outside if at all possible.

Layered clothing works best when the weather is so unpredictable!





4th, 5th & 6th GRADE PARENTS: All 4th, 5th & 6th Grade students received a Garaway Chromebook Policy Handbook that was included in the First Day Packet. That Handbook detailed the usage/policies of the Chromebooks supplied to your student. Please submit your \$50 payment for the Chromebook at your earliest convenience. If your child has an outstanding fee for last year's Chromebook please submit that payment as soon as possible.

****When sending in money to the school for such things as lunches and chromebook fees, please make the check payable to Garaway Local Schools and include in the memo line what the money is for - PLEASE DO NOT make it out to Miller Ave. as the bank will not accept it. Thank you!!**



You need a
yearbook!
(just sayin'...)

THE 2019-2020 YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!!

We purchased some **extra** yearbooks that are available for sale - on a "first-come, first-serve" basis, when those copies run out, we will no longer be able to order additional copies, so please keep this in mind if you are wishing to purchase one. The cost of the yearbook is **\$18.00**. Please make checks payable to **Garaway Local School..** Don't miss your chance to purchase one - it will make a great keepsake!



UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**



- ❖ Friday, December 18th - End of 2nd 9 Week Grading Period



- ❖ Monday, December 21st through Friday, January 1st - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break - School resumes on Monday, January 4th.



GARAWAY GIRLS BASKETBALL
LITTLE DRIBBLERS PROGRAM



GRADES: 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH GARAWAY STUDENTS ONLY

**WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY - STARTING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th
FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM**

WHERE: MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

COST: \$30 A PLAYER

STAFF: HIGH SCHOOL COACHING STAFF AND PLAYERS

FORMAT: THE LITTLE DRIBBLERS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE GIRLS WITH INSTRUCTION IN BASIC BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PLACED ON PASSING, DRIBBLING, AND SHOOTING.

REGISTRATION: NO REGISTRATION NEEDED , JUST SHOW UP AT THE ASSIGNED DAYS AND TIMES. DO NOT BRING A BASKETBALL / THEY WILL BE PROVIDED

COME OUT AND MEET OUR HIGH SCHOOL COACHING STAFF AND THE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

***EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A TSHIRT**

***FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE BUILDING / THEY DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHEN PARTICIPATING**

***PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT**

***MONEY AND YOUTH SHIRT SIZE WILL BE DUE AT OUR FIRST PRACTICE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th**

***PLEASE MAKE YOUR \$30 CHECK OUT TO GARAWAY BOOSTER CLUB / GIRLS BASKETBALL**

***DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO HEAD COACH TRACY MILLER (330) 802- 1295**

***THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT WE COULD PLAY IN A FEW TOURNAMENTS BY GRADE LEVELS**

A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA: Please **DO NOT** send in any food in packed lunches that will need to be refrigerated and/or microwaved.



Milk may be purchased with a packed lunch - it is 50 cents for each milk and the child must report to the teacher on duty that they would like to purchase the milk so that his/her account will be charged accordingly. During this "Free Breakfast/Lunch" program due to Covid 19 please note that **does not** include milk with a pack lunch.

LUNCH MENU - Lunch menus are sent home by email to the Parent/Guardian group and are also available online. Additional paper copies are always available, contact the office or tell your student to stop in and request one if you would like one.

READ THE NEWSLETTER, YOUR CHILD CAN WIN A PRIZE

One student per class will be picked to be a Prize Winner by each homeroom teacher. They will get to come to the office to pick a prize. Parents please send in a note stating that you have read the newsletter - since we are doing a digital version of the Husky Newsletter and you will either be viewing online or receiving it by email, just send in your note using any scrap of paper you have at home! *

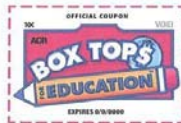




Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM