



# BOE UPDATE

## SUPERINTENDENT SPOTLIGHT

*Have you heard the statement, “What do they do at the school all summer?” Well, let me tell you – A LOT! Our staff has been working extremely hard to start the year! I appreciate all of their work along with our summer workers. I am so very thankful that you have provided me the opportunity to serve the community of LP and our children – I look forward to working with a great team to care for the children of our District as we start school in 1 week!*

### Here are some project updates:

**Signs at Stadium** – Last year planning had started and the ordering of signs had taken place to recognize teams throughout the history of Loudonville, Perrysville, and the merger of the schools to create the LPEVSD. Signs are up on the fence at the stadium. Thank you to AD Tyler Bates for coordinating this project, Lori Byers for designing these signs, our staff and volunteers that helped to put these up, and the business and community members that donated to make this project a reality.



**Budd Parking Lot:** The District and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church have come together to complete the parking lot project that will be complete early this week – just in time for Open House and the beginning of the year!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Regular August Board Meeting – LHS Cafeteria – 6pm

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – District Open House Evening  
 McMullen: 5-6pm  
 Budd: 5:30-6:30pm  
 LHS: 6-7pm

**August 18<sup>th</sup>** – Staff Convocation/Prof. Development

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – FFA Community Cookout - @ 6pm - Perrysville VFW.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2-hour delay

You will find athletic events on the district calendar or by clicking [HERE](#).



**Playgrounds**– New play areas at Budd and McMullen with our Gaga pit on the way. Student will be excited with these new areas! I am excited that we can provide our students some new play spaces as we need our student to be as physically active as possible! The equipment at Budd was purchased by PIE and the space at McMullen is a result of the efforts of Mr. Fowler & Mrs. Carol Allerding. I also want to send a special shout out to our staff and summer workers that laid the mulch on a few hot and humid days!



**Greenhouse** – I have continued to be in conversation with Eric at Garmin Miller. They are moving forward with the process and bids are anticipated to be opened in mid-October.

Based on the research they have completed including discussions with the company of the proposed kit, the cost is anticipated to be around \$500K.

I met with the FFA alumni at their Aug 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss this project. We are fortunate to have an active group that has raised approximately \$215K between donations and grants. We will continue to explore additional grant opportunities and funding sources to help make this project a reality for our students.

**McMullen Gym Project:** The gym floor at McMullen has seen a major facelift as a result of our McPa team! I want to thank this team of parents working hard to do great things for our kids!



**Soccer Field:**

We are replacing the existing press box with 12'x20' 2 story building /press box to start the 2023 season. It was delivered, will be placed and the 2<sup>nd</sup> story will be built this week.

*Good luck to our Soccer teams!*



## Other project completed this summer include:

### High School

- Replaced carpet in guidance office with glue down vinyl flooring
- Replacing domestic hot water system with individual hot water tank per building
- Gym floor refinished with oil-based finish
- Modular Ramp- replacing bad boards and securing existing decking

### Budd

- Gym floor refinished with oil based finish
- Replaced 2 classroom tile floors on 1<sup>st</sup> floor with vinyl glue down

### McMullen

- Gym floor abatement
- 2 Steam Boilers are being replaced with Weil McClain Sectionals



### Stadium

- Replacing Boiler in field house
- Visitor Bleachers- Inspected and replaced broken and/or weak boards

### Bus Garage

- Resurfacing parking lot and inside bus garage with double chip and seal
- Work was also completed on 16 buses and 2 vans. Three new buses have been delivered and the annual inspections have take place and our entire fleet passed and is ready to go for the year!

### District

- Heating and Ventilation- replacing and upgrading all steam and hot water control valves. These controls will be electronic which are currently pneumatic.

***Thank you to our Transportation and Maintenance team for all of their hard work this Summer!***



### **Meet the Team Night**

Meet the team started with lots of smiles, hot dogs/beverages provide by Stake's IGA and then a bit of rain hit. Although a bit rainy, it stopped and we were able to celebrate our student athletes under a rainbow. A sign of good things to come? I think so! 😊



## Loudonville Church Women – School Supply Distribution:

A school supply give-away took place at LHS for all students of the LPEVSD. Over 200 students received supplies – it was a successful day! Thank you to all who donated and worked to support our students and families!



# OUR MISSION

The Loudonville-Perrysville Exempted Village School District, in partnership with students, families, and community, will strive to provide a **SAFE AND CHALLENGING** educational environment where **ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL** and become well-rounded citizens in a global society.

The LPEVSD was recognized by the Sons of the American Legion for our dedication to flying the American Flag at our schools. Thank you for your recognition and for the service of your members!



## 2023 2-Day Administrative Meeting:

Early August, I had the opportunity to take our administrative team to Camp NuHop, in Perrysville. We spent a portion of the day completing team related activities and the remainder of the time discussing expectations, communication, safety, and the opening of the year. We also had the opportunity to participate in the Tri-County Admin Kick-off where we attended several sessions including a legal update, school safety presentation, and uplifting presentation about the impact of education on children. It was a great 2 days getting to know our team and working together to do great things for our staff, students and community. I am looking forward to a great year with this team of administrators!



## Transportation:

Our transportation department has spent the last few weeks completing tweaks related to transportation requests. Letters have been sent out and drivers will be completing calls to families prior to Open House. A HUGE thank you to Shayne, George, Rasheena, and all of our bus drivers!



## Meet and Greet:

I would like to thank the staff and members of our community that stopped out to the pool pavilion to welcome me to the District! I loved to meet everyone but especially enjoyed my conversations and time talking with some of our most special guests – some of our Redbird students!



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation:

I had the opportunity to visit 7<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation. I spoke to our students, our teachers led tours, our counselors & admin welcomed students, and we enjoyed pizza. Thank you to our teachers, counselors, and others!

*Welcome to LHS!*

