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Mark Your Calendar



May 2
Election Day — Don't forget that XCS is on the ballot with Issue 7, and operating levy RENEWAL.



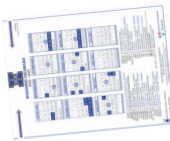
May 10
Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Staff Professional Development

May 11
Preschool Open House for the community from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

May 19
Full Day Professional Development — NO SCHOOL

May 24
Commencement at WVSU Nutter Center. Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

May 25
Last Day of the 2022-2023 school year!



Looking for more important dates? Find the most current calendar at XeniaSchools.org.

PHOTO: The Warner Middle School IMPACT Service Club packed 24 Birthday Kits for students and families at Warner that might not have the resources to celebrate their birthdays! Kits include a cake mix, candies, and a card.



Warner Middle School inducted 40 students into the National Junior Honor Society in March.



BPA students competed at state, with Senior Hiba Loukssi qualifying for nationals in the Extemporaneous Speech event.



Read Across America Week brought fun and learning together for students across the district.



JROTC student leaders presented a report to the Board of Education about the progress of the program over its first two years.



XHS Biomedical Science students share their knowledge — and more about their career path in medicine! — with middle school students.



Senior Hiba Loukssi placed first at the state Poetry Out Loud competition, and will compete at nationals in May.



Oh, the things you can think... Xenia High School Theater staged their spring musical, *Seussical*, in April. Photo Courtesy of Wild Rivers Photography



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The Buccaneer Bulletin

news & information from Xenia Community Schools



Dr. Gabriel E. Lofton
Superintendent

WARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL TAKING SHAPE OVER SPRING & SUMMER



A view of the construction site in April 2023, with walls going up for the regulation gym in the background and the start of the Academic Wing visible in the foreground.

Now that the weather has warmed, the work to build the new Warner Middle School is moving ahead, with something new to see on the site each week. For those interested in a little more detail, here is a quick look at the projects to watch over the spring and summer!

Most of the work over the next few months will focus on the gymnasium and academic wing of the building. In addition to utilities work for the entire site, the foundations will be set, masonry work will be completed, and concrete slabs will be poured.

This work through the summer will set the stage for construction to continue throughout the fall and winter, even as the seasons change!

Looking for more information about the construction project?

Be sure to visit the WMS Construction page online for photos, videos, and updates as the project progresses. The site includes a photo and video gallery, as well as FAQs about the facility and periodic updates.



XCS SPOTLIGHT: COLLEGE & CAREER EXPO



On March 17, the XCS Curriculum, Instruction & Technology Department hosted its first in-person College & Career Expo, featuring nearly 40 community partners representing colleges, local businesses, government agencies, and nonprofits.

Part of the district's college and career readiness initiative, the event gave students the opportunity to explore potential career options. Prior to the event, students explored careers based on their own personality and strengths, which helped them decide which areas to focus on that day. Partners at the event were selected to provide a broad range of options, with organizations representing each of the 16 nationally-recognized career clusters on site.

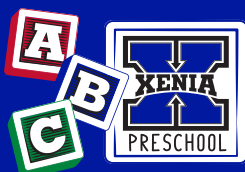
XCS SEATS NEW BOARD MEMBER

On Monday, April 10, the XCS Board of Education welcomed Joshua Smith as its newest member. Smith was sworn in to his appointed position after being selected by the current Board following a vacancy. He will serve the remainder of the current term, which ends on December 31, 2023.

Smith is pictured here with his wife Brittani and their three children at the swearing in. You can read more about Mr. Smith at XeniaSchools.org.



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Xenia Preschool will host its annual Community Open House on Thursday, May 11 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Our staff will be on hand to answer questions about early childhood education programs, and families can enjoy fun activities as they learn about local resources. Families who attend will be entered into a drawing for a summer fun basket, too!



ISSUE 7: RENEWAL LEVY ON MAY 2023 BALLOT

Make your voice heard! Xenia Community Schools is on the ballot May 2 to RENEW a current Income Tax Levy that supports day-to-day operations across the district. This operating levy has been in place for many years, and provides critical funding to support day-to-day learning in our classrooms and has a significant impact on the services the district can offer to students. It represents a little over 10% of the district's annual revenue.

