


Mark Your Calendar

November 8

 Election Day — Don't forget that XCS is on the ballot with two operating levy RENEWALS: Issues 3 and 4.

November 16

Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Staff Professional Development

November 21-25  Fall Break — NO SCHOOL

December 22 - January 2

 Winter Break — NO SCHOOL

January 3

Students return to class from Winter Break

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

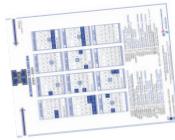


PHOTO: Arrowwood students who will be among the first to learn in the new Warner Middle School helped with the Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 8.



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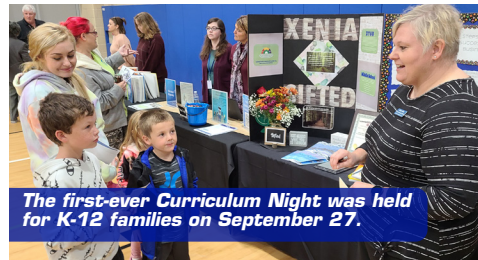
Dr. Gabriel E. Lofton
Superintendent



A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Warner Middle School was held on September 8, 2022.



Shawnee's 6th Annual Walk-a-Thon was a big success for the 315 students who made the annual trek to the park!



The first-ever Curriculum Night was held for K-12 families on September 27.



Congratulations to the 2022 Staff & Educator of the Year Award recipients: Darla Gray (L) and Dana McClain (R)



Congratulations to the 2022 Xenia High School Homecoming Court



Convocation kicked off the year for staff with help from XHS Band and Cheer — and guest speakers Maurice Clarett and Nate Chrisman.

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER NOW A REALITY



Dina Thurman, Nurse Practitioner from Dayton Children's, completes a physical for Xenia High School student Trent Smith.

This fall, students and families have a new option when illness strikes: visit the nurse practitioner in the new Dayton Children's Wellness Clinic, located at Warner Middle School!

The district's goal for the wellness center is focused on improving health — and education! — outcomes for Xenia students by keeping them in the classroom and learning together. As our families know, illness and chronic health conditions can lead to hundreds of missed hours of learning, and medical appointments for treatment can result in students being out of the building for hours at a time.

Whether students have a regular pediatrician or not, they can benefit from the services available, which range from wellness checkups to treatment

for sudden illnesses or minor injuries. This option can be particularly helpful when the wait for an appointment with your regular physician can delay a timely return to school.

The nurse practitioner can also help students manage chronic health conditions, refill prescriptions, perform lab tests, and even complete sports or work physicals.

Learn more at XeniaSchools.org

The Wellness Clinic is staffed
M-F from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
The nurse practitioner
appointment hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
To schedule an appointment, call
937-641-4623.

XCS ON THE BALLOT: ISSUES 3 AND 4

Xenia Community Schools is on the ballot this November 8 to renew two operating levies that support day-to-day learning in the district.

Issues 3 and 4 are NOT new taxes for the Xenia community. They fund operating expenses only, which support staff and academic resources for classroom instruction and other critical school functions.

Combined, these two levies provide \$12 million of revenue each year, allowing the district to provide a range of high quality academic and extra-curricular opportunities that support Xenia students. This includes the athletics program, arts options, our gifted program, and more.

Scan this QR code to learn more about the issues on the November 8 ballot.



XCS SPOTLIGHT: BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH



All year long, Xenia Community Schools prioritizes positive behavior and integrates social-emotional learning into academics. Through programs like PurposeFull People (K-5), Character Strong (6-8), and The Good Life (6-12), students are given age-appropriate activities that help them learn how to manage their emotions, make good decisions, and work well with others.

Throughout Bullying Prevention Month in October, this curriculum was amped up across the district with a series of activities and special programs to highlight positive behavior for students, and reinforce those lessons.

Highlights from the month included: Muse Machine presenter Elec Simon, who engaged WMS students in his interactive musical production, The Motivational Musical; Arrowood students learning how to better interact with one another by learning how to be kind to Zeke the therapy dog; playing rounds of "No Bully Basketball", and more.

Be sure to ask your student about the activities, or visit us online to learn about supports for student positive behavior.

WARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT BEGINS

Anyone driving by Warner Middle School after the first week of October may have noticed some exciting physical changes happening to the site as the long-awaited construction project began to take shape!



In preparation for work to begin in earnest this spring, when concrete can be poured and masonry work will begin, Peterson Construction will work on-site throughout the fall. Early site work includes moving topsoil to get the ground to the proper elevation, as well as moving electric, gas, and water lines.

SAFETY FIRST DURING CONSTRUCTION

We ask that all parents and visitors continue to observe the one-way traffic past Warner. Cars should enter from Buckskin onto Pawnee Drive, turn left to pass in front of the building to park or drop off students, and then exit at Arrowhead Trail or past Arrowood Elementary. A traffic flow map, as well as regular project updates, can be found at XeniaSchools.org.