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Principal's Message

June, 2018

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and enjoying the summer heat. Please check out some important information in this newsletter to wrap up the school year and help you plan for next year's calendar.

What a year for XHS! This year, our Seniors were offered over \$4.3 million in scholarships and grants and will be using those dollars this fall to do great things! Congratulations and good luck to all of our graduates!

This year was full of many wonderful student achievements, including: the first year of Buc's TV from Mr. Frank's classes, State Champions in the Tech Prep Video competition, Chemistry Club Florida Trip, Honor Band participants, students winning World Dance competitions, hosting the US Air Force Rock Band to become a JROTC site, and the list goes on.

I am also very proud of our staff and students making impressive gains on the Ohio State End of Course tests. Biology students made an 18% point gain in proficiency, our Social Studies department saw a 6% point gain in US History, and Government students scored a record 82% proficient, which was above the state average! Other departments continue to make gains, and we will focus on that again next year. In addition, we have added an ACT prep course, Statistics class, and several academic electives to help prepare students for their next step.

This year was also our first year for students to be one-to-one with technology. For the 2018-2019 school year, we will continue our one-to-one Chromebook format, where students pick up their devices before first period and return them for charging to 7th period. Since students will continue to have these devices, we are adjusting our cell phone policy. Students may still have cell phones at school, but they should be stored in their lockers except for at lunch.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Open House throughout the evening of August 16, and then all students on the first day of school, August 20th.

Dr. Henry Jackoby, XHS Principal
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"It's a Great Day to Learn!"

2018-19 Freshmen Orientation & Open House

- **Freshmen Orientation** – Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – 9:30am-12:00 noon - Students only. Students will receive a draft of their class schedule. Pizza will be served after activities and orientation are concluded. Students must be picked up by 12:15pm.
- **Open House** – Thursday, August 16, 2018 - 4:00pm-7:30pm - All parents and students (grades 9 - 12) are encouraged to attend.

Dress Code

A reminder to parents when shopping for clothing this summer that students must adhere to dress code at the onset of the school year. Shirts and blouses must have sleeves, waistlines must be covered and shorts must be mid-thigh or longer. This dress code applies to both male and female students. While we realize that shopping to meet these requirements can be challenging with the current clothing trends, it is important that the XHS dress code be followed.

Changes in Student Cell Phone/ Electronics Guidelines For 2018-19 School Year

Now that each student has individual Chromebooks assigned to carry for the entire school day, there should no longer be a need for cell phones in classrooms. The following changes have been made in the Xenia High School cell phone/electronics policy for the 2018-19 school year. The policy is not meant to deprive anyone in any way, and most importantly is an effort to ensure everyone can stay focused on what they are learning in the classroom.

- Cell phones are not permitted to be used in classrooms or hallways between 7:30am-2:23pm except for at lunch in the cafeteria.
- Cell phones must be kept turned off or silent in student lockers.
- Cell phones may be used at Xenia High School during lunch in the cafeteria, and before and after school.
- Students that need to make an emergency phone call must report to the Main Office.
- Cell phone violations will result in Saturday Morning School assignments. Repeat violations will result in a loss of all cell phone privileges.

Each student will be required to sign a "Cell Phone/Electronics Guidelines Agreement" at the onset of the school year, clearly setting forth all guidelines for use of cell phones and electronics during the school day.

End of Course Summer Tutoring/Summer Boot Camp

Xenia High School is offering End-of-Course Summer Tutoring & Testing for Biology, US History, and Geometry. Applications are available at the High School Guidance Office or Board of Education. You can also access an application from the Xenia Community Schools website. Admission is free for all classes and testing. Please see schedule below.

- **Biology**
Classes: July 10th-13th, 8:00-11:00
Test: July 16th, 8:00-11:00
- **US History**
Classes: July 17th-19th, 8:00-11:00
Test July 20th, 8:00-11:00
- **Geometry**
Classes: July 23rd-26th, 8:00-11:00
Test: July 27th, 8:00-11:00
- **Other tested areas by appointment.**

Netflix Series 13 Reasons Why/Suicide Prevention

Enclosed with this mailing is important information entitled "Tips For Parents To Talk With Their Children About 13 Reasons Why and Suicide". I encourage you to read this information and discuss this very important topic with your children. Additional resources regarding the topic of suicide can be found at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at afsp.org.



Fall Sports

All fall sports practices will begin on August 1, 2018; except for football which will begin on July 30, 2018.

A complete sports physical packet can be downloaded from the Xenia Athletics website (xeniaathletics.com). Choose the "More" option from main webpage. The form can be found under the "Pre-Participation Documents" section.

The first home football game of the year will be August 3, 2018 at 7:00pm vs. Stebbins. The 2018-19 homecoming game is scheduled for October 5, 2018, with the dance being held on the following evening, October 6, 2018 at 8:00pm.

Immunization Requirement For 2018-19 Seniors

The Ohio Department of Health now requires that all students entering 12th grade have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine (MVC4) prior to the first day of the school year. If the first dose of the meningococcal vaccine was administered on or after the student's 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

Please contact your child's physician, the Greene County Health Department (374-5600) or local pharmacies such as Walgreens (376-0631) or Walmart (376-3700) to schedule an immunization. If you have additional questions, please contact the Greene County Health Department or the Ohio Department of Health website at www.odh.ohio.gov and type "immunization" in the search engine box.

All XHS 2018-19 Grade 12 students must provide a record of this immunization (via a receipt or vaccination record) on or before the first day of school (August 20, 2018).

Highlights of 2017-18 School Year

On May 23, 2018, 276 Xenia High School students in the Class of 2018 received their diplomas. 80 percent of the graduating class have plans to go to college, 13 percent are going into the work force, and 7 percent are going to the military.

Congratulations to our Graduates of Distinction: Micah Adams, Kyla Frye, Sofia Castonguay, Nathan Higgins, Samuel Johnson, Madyson Larson, Alyson Martinez, Austin Rogers, and Kristina White .

Xenia High School was awarded a \$500 check by the Greene County Safe Communities Coalition for winning, for the first time ever, the annual Seat Belt Challenge. 99.06% of students were buckled leaving the high school parking lot during a random check this spring.

XHS Student Council raised a total of \$3,254.37 for donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. All donations went directly to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to make a difference and hopefully a cure!

Congratulations to Zahir Woodard and Emily Crossley, who were on the dance team that won the Hip Hop Division at World competition at ESPN in Walt Disney World. Alexis Collier also competed and took 11th place in the US in the IOC coed level 5 team division. Amazing!

The lady Bucs softball team finished the year 13-12 and were CO-GWOC South Champions, their first title since 1987. The baseball team finished the season 20-9 and won the GWOC South, their first title since 1997. Additionally, the competition cheer squad, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, boys' cross country girls' cross country, girls' bowling, girls' swimming and boys' swimming teams also won their respective GWOC south titles. Congratulations to these athletes on their accomplishments.

Important Dates & Other Information

7/30	First Day of Football Practice	12/21	End of Second Grading Period
8/1	First Day of All Fall Sports Practices (Except Football)	12/24-1/4	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
8/3	First Home Football Game - 7pm	1/7	Return from Winter Break
8/14	Freshman Orientation - 9:00am-12:00 noon	1/21	NO SCHOOL – Dr. M. L. King Day
8/16	Teacher Meeting Day-No School	2/1	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development
8/16	Open House - 4:00pm-7:30pm	2/14	Interim Reports Home to Students
8/17	Staff Orientation/Work Day/No School	2/15	No School for K-8 (Conference Day)
8/20	First Day of School for Students		XHS Is In Session
9/3	NO SCHOOL -Labor Day	2/18	NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
9/20	Interim Reports Home to Students	3/22	End of Third Grading Period
9/21	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development	3/25-3/29	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
10/5	Homecoming Football Game vs Stebbins	4/19	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
10/6	Homecoming Dance-8:00pm	5/3	Interim Reports Go Home
10/18	End of First Grading Period	5/4	XHS Prom – 8:00pm-Midnight
10/19	NO SCHOOL -Professional Development	5/17	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development
11/16	Interim Reports Home to Students	5/23	Last Day For Seniors
11/19	NO SCHOOL - K-12 Conference Day	5/29	XHS Graduation – Nutter Center-7:00pm
11/20-23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break	5/30	End of Fourth Grading Period
		5/31	Teacher Work Day

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