

The SPARK

November 28, 2018

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Look for an email with a link to watch a video from Mr. Kauffman soon!

COOKIES! The Jr. High class is selling cookies on Mondays during lunch to help raise funds for their trip to Washington D.C. and Spruce Lake. This coming Monday, 12/3/18; monster cookies and brownies will be available!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

- 1 - Jr high & high school performance at Christmas Under the Clock
- 2 - High school performance at Rosedale Bible College
- 7 - Christmas program at 7:00 p.m.
- 14 - December Bible Memory
- 20 - Jan 2 - Christmas break

January

- 3 - Classes resume
- 9&10 - End of semester exams
- 11 - End of 2nd Quarter
- 21 - MLK Day - NO SCHOOL
- 25 - January Bible Memory
- 31-Feb 2 – Rosedale BB Invitational

Please note: On the calendar we have that classes resume on January 3rd, which is correct. On the web site it was listed incorrectly as the 4th, and this now has been corrected now.

SCRIP

Be thinking about Christmas gifts! We will be placing a SCRIP order either Thursday 12/6 or Friday morning 12/7. Order forms will be sent home on Wednesday, December 5th. This will be your only chance before Christmas for gift cards!

FOR PARENT

Christmas Under the Clock

The Jr. High and High School choirs will be performing Saturday in Plain City at the Annual "Christmas Under the Clock" event. If you happen to be enjoying the event swing by the Lovejoy Plaza on Main St at 5:30, where they will be performing, and enjoy their performance!

Christmas Celebration '18 at RBC

All are invited to attend Christmas Celebration '18 in the Rosedale Bible College chapel on Sunday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. There will be choirs, instrumental performances, plenty of a cappella carols as well as a couple Messiah numbers (bring your scores). RBC will provide refreshments in the student center following the service.

The Shekinah High School Choir will be performing for this event. Students are asked to arrive NO LATER than 6:15, in chorus outfits, ready to go on stage by 6:20 for a quick run through.

Christmas Program

The school Christmas program is coming up on Friday, December 7th @ 7:00 pm. Please invite your family and friends to join us for the evening. Elementary parents: please have your children wear festive, dressy attire. (No denim material or tennis shoes please.) JH and HS parents: please have students in performance dress.

Cookies to Share

The PTO is planning for a time of fellowship following the Christmas program. Please remember to bring two doz. cookies or treats on a plate ready to be served.

Program Cover

We are having a contest for the 7th - 12th graders to submit a cover for the Christmas program next Friday the 7th. The design should be ½ page with a vertical orientation (Like a church bulletin.) The theme for this year is "Joy to the World... The Lord Has Come!" The deadline for entries is Wednesday, December 5th.

Apple Pie

There are still apple pies available. If you enjoyed the pie over the Thanksgiving break, stop in and pick up another to have on hand for the Christmas gatherings! They also would make a nice gift for neighbors!

Memories to Keep

The 2018 Yearbooks are still available for purchase. The cost for this 92-page full color yearbook is still the bargain price of \$20 for the first copy, \$15 for the second copy and only \$10 if you buy a third. Stop in the school office today to purchase your copy or copies.

Festival Apple Butter and Amish Peanut Butter

Apple butter and Amish peanut butter jars are now available for \$2/jar, any size!! We have no-sugar varieties of apple butter as well, sweetened with apple juice or with stevia. Available ill gone!



Hot Lunch

Friday, November 30

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Toast
and Brownies

Grades K- 2: \$3.00 & 3-12: \$3.50



Christmas is coming!

See the attached flyers for
fundraisers that can help you
with your Christmas task list!

The Booster club would like to thank our **GOLD**
Level Sponsors for their support!

Country Closet Thrift Shop, Plain City Village
Market, Plain City Animal Hospital, Buckeye
State Pipe, Yutzy Farm Market, The Glassman,
R&T Yoder Electric

Counselors' Corner

High School Students Needing Career Help:

Trying to decide what to do with your life?

The free online assessment, ACT Profile, consists of three inventories with questions to help you determine your interests, abilities and values. Although not as comprehensive as CareerDirect, the immediate results and the Major Map/Career Map make the Profile a helpful tool when you're trying to decide what to do after high school.

Go to <https://www.actprofile.org/login>. Create an account or sign in if you already have an account. Click on Plans and then Inventories and get started.

Searching for a Christian

College? <https://christianconnector.com/index.cfm> is a website where you can fill out one application for 73 Christian colleges and be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$2500 scholarship.

College Navigator is a free consumer information tool designed to help students, parents, high school counselors, and others get information about over 7,000 postsecondary institutions in the United States.

<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Students who take the December ACT can order a Test Information Release (TIR) to get a list of their answers, a copy of the multiple-choice test questions, and the answer key. Don't miss out on the opportunity to review your test and learn from mistakes. TIR is only available for students who take the ACT on national test dates in December, April and June. You can order a Test Information Release (TIR) when you register, or during the six-month period after your test date.

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year Everence awards regional scholarships of \$1000 to eligible students. The top three recipients will receive additional scholarships totaling \$2,000 or \$1,000. Everence will accept applications for 2019-2020 scholarships from January 1, 2019 through February 28, 2019. To see eligibility requirements and to complete the scholarship application, go to the following link: <https://www.everence.com/living-the-values/grants-and-scholarships-and-awards>