April

Dear AMS Families,

I hope you had a restful spring break with family and friends. We have a busy April ahead of us here at Ankeney. Yesterday, we completed the second day of our six days of testing. Your students have done an outstanding job. Thank you for sending in your child well rested, full of energy, and ready to attack the day. Each night please continue to make sure they charge their Chromebooks. Next Tuesday is the mid point of the 4th quarter believe it or not. This is always a good time to check Progress Book. If you have any questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to contact the teacher.

Our district has a levy on the upcoming May 7 ballot. There will be a presentation on April 15 in the Ankeney IMC at 6:00 p.m. It is a great opportunity to learn more about school funding in general, our levy, and how it impacts our ability to serve your students.

Sincerely,

Dale Wren
Principal

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Did You Know??? - AIR Testing

Starting this week, all students at Ankeney will be taking AIR Testing in English Language Arts and math. 8th grade students will complete tests in science. Results from these tests are what the State of Ohio uses to give every school district in Ohio a grade for their report card. As a building, our teachers have been preparing students by working through practice tests, teaching valuable test-taking strategies, and discussing ways for students to do their best. Historically, Ankeney students have always done well on state tests, so we know that our students will continue this tradition. We appreciate all you can do as parents by making sure students get a good night’s rest and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
Ankeney’s annual Battle of the Books was held on March 13 in the IMC. Congratulations to our top two teams, The Book Detectives: Lana Campbell and Jenna Pucciani, and the Triumphant Trio: Julianne Corcoran, Liza Kurian, and Alice Sandberg. Special congratulations to our champions, Lana Campbell and Jenna Pucciani. Thanks to all students who participated in our annual Battle of the Books contest!

Avery is extremely responsible and respectful to everyone. She goes out of her way to help others on a daily basis, and expects nothing in return. She inspires others to work hard while cheering them on, always focusing on the greater good before herself. Avery is a natural leader and is an asset to our school community thanks to her smile, humor, and bubbly personality. AMS is lucky to have Avery!
Student Activities

Power of the Pen
Seventh graders Kitty Macbeth and Jenna Pucciani competed in the Regional Power of the Pen at Wittenberg University on March 9th. Jenna placed 16th and Kitty placed 15th out of 78 writers. Both girls will now compete at the State Championship Power of the Pen writing competition at Wooster College in May.

April Dates to Remember
April 8   A.I.R State Testing Begins (until April 17)
April 10  Olweus Class Meetings
April 19  No School - Good Friday
April 22  No School - Professional Development Day
April 23  PTO Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Important Contacts
Ankeney Absence Line: (937) 429-7567, option 1
Transportation: (937) 429-7531, option 1
Food Service: (937) 429-7531, option 3
Board of Education: (937) 426-1522
Lunch Menu: beavercreek.nutrislice.com/
School Fees: spsezpay.com/Beavercreek/login.aspx
Athletics: gocreek.org, scroll down to “Athletics”

National History Bee
The National History Bee is a competition both Coy and Ankeney participate in every year. This 50 question multiple choice test covers all aspects of history, both American and international-any time period. Between Coy and Ankeney, we had a record setting 690 students qualify for this prestigious competition. Congratulations to all those qualified and we wish you the best of luck!

Lunch Payment Reminder
The end of the school year is fast approaching! The Student Nutrition Department asks that you check your student(s) meal account(s) on EZpay (which can be accessed at www.spsezpay.com/BCmeals) and pay any lunch debts due. Reminder: Lunch debts are due the day after a lunch loan is made. If you have any questions, please call (937) 458-2446.

Want to know what’s going on at Ankeney Middle School? Check out our website @ Ankeney.gocreek.org
You can see what the students hear each morning by going to the “Daily Announcements” under the “Parents” tab on the homepage or by going to the calendar. We try to update information by noon daily.
Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the IMC

April
23 (Tuesday) - PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the IMC (Nominations for Board)

May
10 (Friday) - Staff Appreciation Luncheon
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

14 (Tuesday) - PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the IMC (Election Meeting)

23 (Thursday) - 8th Grade Farewell 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SAVE THE DATE!

1st ANNUAL

CLAY BOWL

ART BENEFIT

MAY 1st, 2019

EVENT LASTS FROM 5PM-7PM

Ankeney Middle School Cafeteria

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & DOOR PRIZES

For a $10 donation at the door, you can select a handmade bowl designed by AMS Art students! Local vendors will be providing food for us to fill our bowls. All proceeds will benefit Shoes for the Shoeless (Ankeney's chosen charity for the 2018-2019 school year).

Questions? Contact AMS Art Teachers Ms. Clark or Miss Christian at: melissa.clark@beavercreek.k12.oh.us or molly.christian@beavercreek.k12.oh.us
Beavercreek Family Fun Day!

2nd Annual!

Free Family Event!
Join Beavercreek schools, community groups, and organizations for an afternoon of fun for the whole family!

Enjoy live music, games, activities, local vendors, inflatables, food trucks, and more!

Beavercreek High School

When
Sunday, May 5th, 12-4pm

Where
2660 Dayton Xenia Road Beavercreek, OH

More information
RAIN OR SHINE!
In the event of inclement weather, festivities will take place inside Beavercreek High School.

UpLift: Serve, Support, and Celebrate!
DONATIONS ACCEPTED!
This year, each Beavercreek school building selected a community organization to support, serve and celebrate throughout the year. Family Fun Day, 2019, will feature each school’s activity booth paired with their chosen organization. The donations during this event will benefit these amazing causes.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT?
Do you offer a service that would make this event even more awesome? Are you interested in volunteering for the event? Can’t make the event but want to contribute in another way?
Contact Sarah Seilhamer with your great ideas!
Application Form
19th Annual Amanda (Reese) Crockett & Ed Zink Beavercreek Girls Basketball Camp

Camper's Name: ___________________________
Age: _______ Grade Completed: _____________
Address: ___________________________________
City: _______________________________________
State: ____ Zip Code: _________________
Home Phone: _________________________________
Cell Phone: _________________________________
Parent's Name(s): ___________________________
Emergency Contact: ___________________________
E-Mail: ____________________________________
T-Shirt Size (Specify Youth or Adult): __________

Release:
I give my consent for my daughter's participation in the Amanda Reese/Ed Zink Beavercreek Girls Basketball Camp. I certify that she is physically fit to take part in this activity. I carry personal medical insurance in case of accident or illness. I do hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Amanda Reese, Ed Zink, Coaches, Participants, School Officials, and the Beavercreek School System from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving my daughter arising out of her participation in the basketball camp at Beavercreek High School.

Parent/Guardian
Signature: ___________________________________
Camp Information

Camp will be administered and taught by Amanda (Reese) Crockett and Ed Zink along with current and former basketball players.

Our camp is designed to provide campers with personal attention to improve their basketball fundamentals. Campers will also develop their skills and teamwork each day during league play.

Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, a drink each day, and trophies/awards for contest winners.

PLEASE SEND CHECK (PAYABLE TO BEAVERCREEK BOOSTERS), APPLICATION FORM AND SIGNED RELEASE TO:

ED ZINK
BEAVERCREEK HIGH SCHOOL
2660 DAYTON-XENIA ROAD
BEAVERCREEK, OHIO 45434-6399

Any questions-please call Ed Zink at: (937) 657-1515 or by email Edw ard.Zink@gmail.com or contact Amanda Reese at: (773) 401-8585 or by email at areese@northpark.edu

Camp Staff

ED ZINK
- BEAVERCREEK HIGH SCHOOL HEAD COACH FOR 44 YEARS
- RECORD: (785-253)
- 6 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 3 STATE TITLES

AMANDA (REESE) CROCKETT
- BEAVERCREEK ALL TIME LEADING SCORER
- 1995 OHIO MISS BASKETBALL
- 1995 STATE CHAMPION
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS 3 YEAR CAPTAIN
- NORTHERN ILLINOIS 1,000 POINT SCORER
- CURRENT DIVISION III COLLEGE COACH at NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

Typical Camp Day

9:00 AM-Roll Call & Stretching
9:15AM-Fundamental Stations
10:45 AM-Drills & Contests
11:30 PM-5 on 5 League Play
12:00 PM-Dismissal

**Thursday is Mother/Daughter Camp Day- family members are invited to participate**
Beavercreek Colorific 5K

In 2015 the Main Elementary Running Club began the "Colorific" 5k in Beavercreek. It quickly grew into one of the largest runs in the community. This year those who founded the run had to make the difficult decision to cut it from their activities and the opportunity presented itself to the Eager Beaver Football Club (EBFC). We are honored to be able to continue what they spent so much time building. Community is one of the passions EBFC holds close to heart, being "passed the color" is an amazing opportunity giving us the ability to do more. Each year we pledge to donate $2 from every registration to a local non-profit.

May 4th, 2019 @ 9 am

This form and cash or check payment must be mailed or turned in by April 19th

$25 registration
Family of four discount = $85
Family of six discount = $130

For pricing beyond April 19th or to pay with a credit card, please visit www.keysports.net
* $2 from every registration will be donated to CreekSafe

EARLY PACKET PICK UP FRIDAY MAY 3rd @ Main Elementary from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm around the back side of the school in the lower parking lot
Packet pick up and same day registration MAY 4th from 7:30 am - 8:30 am
Winners Announced @ 10:30 by Mayor Bob Stone!

Prizes for top 3 overall males and top 3 overall females
Medals for top 3 racers in the following age divisions: preschool, k - 2, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th - 12th grade, 18 - 29, 30 - 45, 46 - 60, 61 - 75, 75+

There will be no runner parking available at Main Elementary. Please no dogs on school property and be courteous with strollers on the running course. The roads will not be closed during the race. Please be aware of neighborhood traffic.

Emergency Contact Info:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Email Address

Phone #

Racer #1 Birthday M/D/Y Shirt Size Running Group Gender M/F
Racer #2 Birthday M/D/Y Shirt Size Running Group Gender M/F
Racer #3 Birthday M/D/Y Shirt Size Running Group Gender M/F
Racer #4 Birthday M/D/Y Shirt Size Running Group Gender M/F
Racer #5 Birthday M/D/Y Shirt Size Running Group Gender M/F
Racer #6 Birthday M/D/Y Shirt Size Running Group Gender M/F

Turn this form in to the office or mail by April 19th to
Eager Beaver Football Club
1859 N. Central Dr  Beavercreek, OH  45432
make checks payable to EBFC

- shirts come in Youth S, M, L, Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL
- select one of the following for running group: preschool, k - 2, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th - 12th grade, 18 and up
Beavercreek High School
Muse machine

PRESENTS
ON BROADWAY
SUMMER THEATER CAMP
JUNE 3-7, 2019

Sample Day:

Andrew Lloyd Webber
9:00-9:15 morning news and stretches
9:20-10:20
Group one: Cats & Phantom—Magic of Make-up and Masks
10:20-10:30 Break & Snack
10:40-11:40
Group one: Movement and scene rehearsal

Group two: Cats & Phantom—Magic of Make-up & Masks
11:40- Noon Wrap-up activity

Who: Any student currently in grades 2-8
Where: Beavercreek High School Auditorium
2660 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek, OH

When: Daily
June 3rd—7th
9 a.m.—Noon

What: Learn the basics of acting and stage production
Cost: $100 includes daily snack and t-shirt

Go to
sites.google.com/beavercreek.k12.oh.us/muse/home
for more information and to register.
Email
dawn.stamper@ocgreek.org or Kristina.minton@ocgreek.org
with questions.

Students will jump into the magic of Broadway plays and musicals. Learn about different popular shows while learning songs, scenes, dances, and different stage conventions like make-up, costumes, and props with the goal of putting it all together for a showcase at the end of the week.