

The Middle News



August 2017

Dear A-C Middle School Families,
I am again very excited to be working at Amanda-Clearcreek as the middle school principal. I look forward to continuing to work with our staff, parents, and community to help all of our students reach their full academic potential this year.

If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Tricia Haughn, Principal

Things to Note for the Beginning of School:

- Doors open at the middle school at 7:40 AM. The tardy bell will ring at 7:47 AM. The end of the school day is 2:45pm.
- Lunch prices for the year is \$2.75 and breakfast is \$.25
- School fees can be paid at the middle school office. 6th grade fees are \$40. 7th/8th grade fees are dependent upon their schedule.
- Pay to Participate Fees for athletics are \$175 and will be due prior to his/her first event.
- Progress Book is our web based grade book where parents can access their child's grades 24/7. There is a link on our website that will direct you to the Progress Book page. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Hedges.
- Dress Code-Please read the student handbook: No jeans with holes above the knees are to be worn unless leggings are under them to cover the skin. No short skirts or shorts, no tank tops or spaghetti strap tops are to be worn. If you have questions about other policies, please review the student handbook.

Who do you contact with Questions?

Amanda-Clearcreek Middle School 740-969-7252

Please listen to the menu options or dial the extension number listed.

1. *Your child's teacher*-Contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have, either by phone or email.
2. *Mrs. Tricia Haughn, Principal* (option 3)
3. Attendance, change in arrival/dismissal plans or emergency forms, or school questions – *Mrs. Stephanie Hedges, Secretary* (option 1 for attendance/option 2 to speak to secretary)
4. Lunch charges or questions – *Mrs. Connie Shaeffer, Cafeteria Supervisor* (ext. 2054)
5. Bus questions – *Mr. Jordan Lee, Transportation Supervisor* (ext. 2901)
6. School Counselor – *Ms. Lakyn McFarland* (option 4)
7. Health questions – *Mrs. Emily Leist, RN* (option 6)
8. Special Education questions – *Ms. Shannon Osborne, Special Education Supervisor* (option 5)
9. School Psychologist – *Ms. Kaitlyn Schwartz* (ext. 2331)
10. District questions – *Mrs. Sheryl Pontius, District Secretary* 740-969-7250
Mr. J.B. Dick, Superintendent 740-969-7250

All emails are first initial last name@amanda.k12.oh.us
(for example: **thaughn@amanda.k12.oh.us** or **shedges@amanda.k12.oh.us**)

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Teacher Contact

With few exceptions, e-mail contact for the teachers is as simple as a pattern. The pattern is as follows:

**First initial,last name@
amanda.k12.oh.us**

E-mail is a fast and easy way to communicate. It is convenient and can be used during the school day to keep in contact.

Give it a try!

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Winston Churchill

Grading Period Dates

Report Cards and Interims will be handed to students on the Friday following the ending date in the grading period.

End of 1st Nine Weeks	October 27, 2017
End of 2nd Nine Weeks	January 12, 2018
End of 3rd Nine Weeks	March 16, 2018
End of 4th Nine Weeks	May 22, 2018

Parent-Teacher Conferences

*Parents will have the ability to sign up for conferences online.
More information to come at a later date.*

Nov. 2nd 5:00-8:30PM, Nov. 6th 8:00-11:30AM
March 1st 5:00-8:30PM, March 2nd 8:00-11:30AM

Important Dates

August 15th	First Day of School
August 17th	7th gr Chromebook roll out (during the school day)
August 23rd	6th gr Chromebook roll-out, 5:30pm-7:00pm
August 24th	8th gr Chromebook roll-out, 5:30pm-7:00pm
September 4th	No School-Labor Day
September 6th	Lifetouch School Picture Day
September 13th	2hr Delay
September 15th	Aces against Cancer football game at Logan Elm HS
September 25th	No School
October 9th-13th	No School-Fair Break
October 19th	Lifetouch Picture Re-takes

One to One in the Middle School!!

All students will be receiving a Chromebook computer this year. There is a required fee of \$25 that will be applied to your student's fees for this year. Please refer to the handout which explains what the \$25 will cover. There is also a student/parent agreement form that is required to be completed as well. This form needs to be turned in prior to your child receiving his/her Chromebook. If you have any questions please call 740-969-7252.

*****Due to all students receiving a Chromebook this year, students should have cell phones turned off and are not to be used during class time *****

Aces Against Cancer

Aces Against Cancer is excited to partner with Tackling Cancer this year! There will be t-shirts for sale soon! Buy a t-shirt for \$10 and get into the Sept. 15th Tackling Cancer football game for FREE! The football game is A-C vs Logan Elm, the game will be at Logan Elm High School.