The purpose of this email is to share information regarding Steubenville High School. It is a monthly newsletter featuring Big Red news and current events.



# Big Red Newsletter January 2024

## Pride of the Valley

#### **Message from Principal Gorman**

Happy New Year to our SHS families!

Greetings, Parents and Families of Steubenville High School

As we begin a new semester, I wish our Steubenville High School Family a very Happy New Year! I trust you had a wonderful winter break with family and friends.

As we celebrate this new year, 2024, it is always an excellent time to look back to the past, but more importantly, to look forward to the coming year. It is a time to reflect on the changes we want or need to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. As we begin 2024, I want to assure everyone that

the high expectations in academics set from the beginning of the year will continue as we begin the second semester.



The first semester went by very quickly. As we resume classes after the holidays, we encourage students to start the 2nd semester strong. A strong start to the 2nd half of the academic calendar begins with solid attendance. It's imperative that students be in attendance each day and arrive at school and class on time. Consistent attendance is essential if a student wishes to be successful. Students who miss excessive school days are at a significantly higher risk of failure. Please encourage your child to attend school regularly and to be on time.

With the 2nd half of the academic year upon us, this is a good time to remind seniors that graduation will be here before they know it. To that end, every senior must complete 40 hours of service learning. At SHS, we believe deeply in the importance of students giving back to the community. Indeed, our service learning requirement benefits the graduating senior and the community partner they work with.

The entire staff at Steubenville High School is thankful and honored by the opportunity to educate your son or daughter. We strive daily to cultivate thoughtful young adults who are lifelong learners and productive citizens. Working with your child is truly a privilege, and we take it very seriously.

Please know that the instructional, support, and administrative staff at Steubenville High School are here to help your son or daughter have the best possible school year.

Thank you for your continued support, and, as always, GO BIG RED!

Please check the calendar of important dates for further information about events happening at Steubenville High School.

If you would like to contact me, my e-mail address is ted.gorman@rollred.net. You can also reach me by phone at Steubenville High School, (740) 282-9741 ext. 1105.

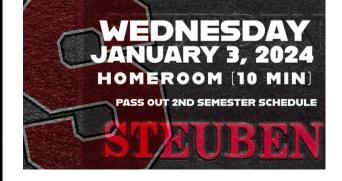
Best regards,

Mr. Gorman

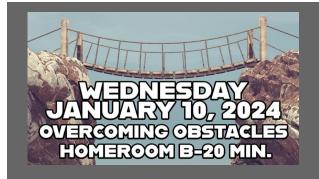


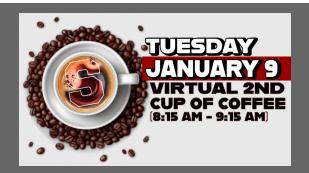


What's Happening in January 2024









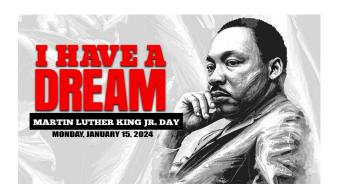
#### Virtual 2nd Cup of Coffee

We want to invite our parents to our monthly Virtual 2nd Cup of Coffee! This will give you an opportunity to chat with Mr. Gorman and other school personnel in an informal setting.

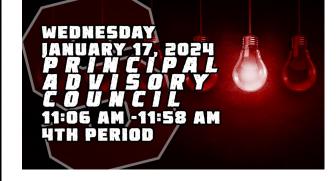
It also gives you a chance to meet other Big Red parents.

All are welcome to attend!

Date: Jan. 9 Day: Tuesday Time: 8:15 am









#### Steve Wize

LCSW, Founder and President of Mental Fitness

Steve Wize is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and the president and founder of Mental Fitness, LLC. He is a graduate of Penn State Erie for undergrad in psychology and the University of Pittsburgh for my Master's in Social Work. As professional career, Steve has worked primarily in three roles: professional therapist, a professional speaker, and a life coach.



- Thursday, Feb. 8 Mobile Dentist
- Tuesday, Feb. 13 Blood Drive
- Friday, Feb. 16 Pathfinders Assembly (10 am)
- Sunday, Feb. 18 Key Club Sweetheart Dance -Mingo Knights of Columbus
- Monday, Feb. 19 Presidents' Day (No School)
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 State ACT Test (All Juniors)
- Thursday, Feb. 29 Group Pictures Gym
- Saturday, April 20 Prom (7 pm to 11 pm) Dinner 7 pm - St. Florian Hall
- Sunday, May 5 Academic Banquet (2 p.m.)
- Wednesday, May 29 Graduation (7pm) Harding Stadium



January - Lunch Menu

## A Few Things - We Did Last Month

The 8th Annual Stuff the Bus is another huge success! We want to

thank everyone who assisted in helping us to "Stuff the Bus." This event aims to fill a school bus with gifts that will be provided to families who may be in need this holiday season. Thank you to our Steubenville City School parents, students, teachers, staff members, our local community, all of the sponsors listed below, and our transition coordinator, Jaclyn Walters, for helping make this holiday goal a reality! We are excited about the number of items collected and the fact that we will help make Christmas a little brighter for many of our SCS families.



Thank you to our sponsors

Apollo Pro Cleaning & Restoration
Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company
Family Recovery Center
First Westminister Church
Axios Paving
The Laurels of Steubenville
Capital Health Care Network- Carriage Inn
Dixon Healthcare
Thank you again for helping us spread joy this holiday season! Merry Christmas!

Shout out to the coaches, football players, and team for receiving the WTOV 9 High School Football Awards!
Team of the Year - BIG RED
Reno Saccoccia is 5A Coach of the Year.
Todd Filtz - Asst. Defensive Coach of the Year.

Isaac Hill is The Big 22 Player of the Year. Javin Harper - Offensive Block of Granite. Ben Burgey - Offensive Block of Granite. Peyton Gorby - Defensive Block of Granite.



Congrats to our PBIS Students of the Month for November. Each month, we will recognize students, grades 9 through 12, who have consistently demonstrated Big Red PRIDE through their words, actions, and interactions. We all have a role in creating a positive culture in our building. These students have done a great job embodying our PBIS theme of "Personal Respect for Individuality, Diversity & Equality.

Bottom L to R -Cullen Coyne, Addy Banks, Moira Roderique, Soleil Osz, Bailey Beall, Alexis Napoleon, Angelo Martello, Natalie Romanyak, Stella Schiappa, Jordan Ribar, Easton Sheeler, Zelie McGovern, Anthony Mitchell, Ta'jon Hython, Sylar Malcolm, Julius Mullins, Reagan Murison Absent -Anthony Biasi, Rheyah Forster, and Santonio Brown



Thank you to SHS alumni Silvia Crawley for coming back to SHS to share her experiences about life and basketball. She talked to our students about believing in themselves, following their dreams, and never letting anything or anyone get in their way. She also told them to never forget where they came from.



Shout out to the Tri-State Young Marine Unit for participating in Pearl Harbor Remembrance Week in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

SHS students, Andrew Coffman (YM/LCpl and 8th grade Harding student).

Maddison Coffman (YM/Sgt and Sophmore at SHS) and RJ Barr (YM/GySgt).

Here they toured the Arizona Memorial and were honored to meet and talk with Pearl Harbor Survivor Veterans.



Steubenville High School's Business Professionals of America Chapter is competing in Region 5. Good Luck to Gordana Vein, Sarah Ostovich and Giana Bruzzese.



SHS H2O pros continued their analysis of the water quality in Jefferson County for their senior capstone project.



A group of 9th graders (nominated by their teachers), attended the annual iBelieve Foundation Fall Leadership Summit at Wheeling University today. There was a focus on the role collaboration plays in today's world. The students did a fantastic job working with students from other schools on multiple engaging, teambuilding activities.



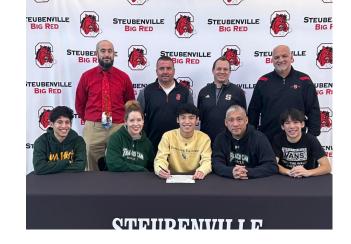
Congratulations to our 2023 Varsity Football Team on being named Ohio High School Football Coaches Association (OHSFCA) All-Ohio Academic Team. This recognition is based on the varsity football team's overall GPA. In addition to the team award, Jace Kernahan was named Academic All-Ohio.



OHSFCA Academic All-Ohio Jace Kernahan



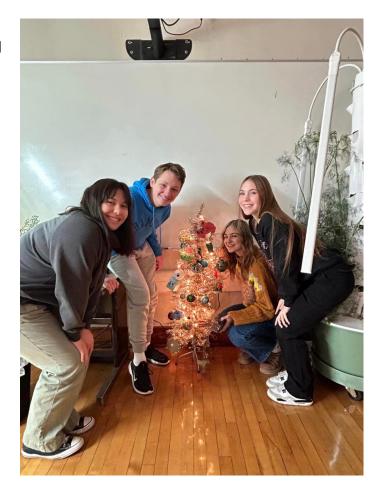
Congratulations to senior 1st Team All-State Soccer player Matt Loot. He will continue his academic and soccer pursuits at Franciscan University. We are proud of Matt and wish him the best of luck.



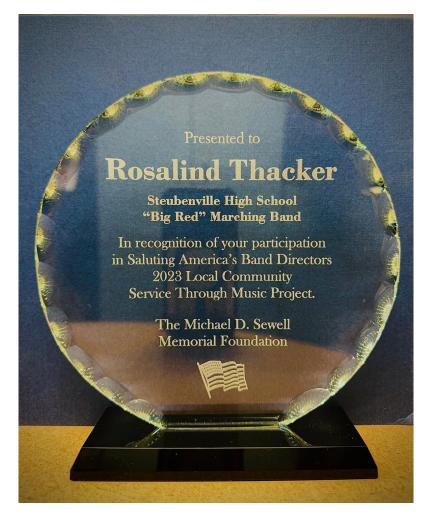
A 40+ year Rotary tradition being carried on by the Steubenville High School Rotary-Interact Club! All the kindergarteners at East Elementary were met with Santa, an East Garfield beanie and a really fun present at their party today!!! One of the most rewarding days of the year!!!



The agriculture students were tasked with researching a chosen agricultural field. They then made presentations and ornaments to present to their class and hang on our class Christmas tree. The students learned about all kinds of different agriculture fields out there, such as bee keeping, food safety inspection veterinarian, dairy farmers and so much more. The students learned just how much agriculture is in our everyday life!



In addition to Mrs. Thacker's performance in the Macy's Parade, the Saluting America's Band Directors Marching Band also performed for a wreathlaying ceremony at Ground Zero. In preparation for this performance, the Michael D. Sewell Foundation opened up submissions for a Service Through Music project that participating band directors could do with their own ensembles. The purpose of the project was to honor Police, Fire, EMS, and other First Responders in our local community. Every year, the Big Red Band is invited to perform at the McKinley STEM Academy's 9/11 Ceremony. The Big Red Band follows this ceremony with performances at local nursing and rehabilitation homes. Mrs. Thacker curated the events from this annual day of service to our community and

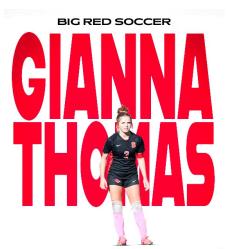


submitted it as the Big Red Band's Service Through Music project. Because of our commitment and service, The Big Red Band was recognized at the Saluting America's Band Directors banquet in New York as one of 36 bands honored for our Service Through Music project with this beautiful award!

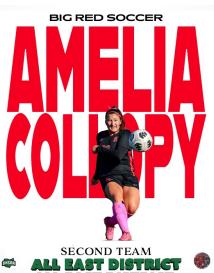
The SHS mock trial team visited the Dillonvale Court to watch and learn about arraignments and to practice our case and receive a critique on the performance.



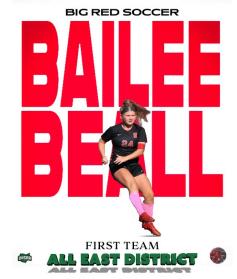












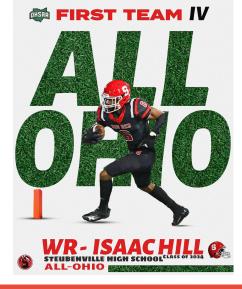
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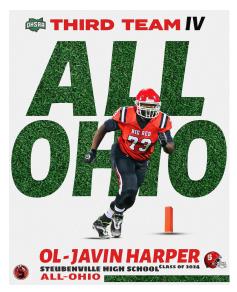
**BIG RED SOCCER** SAGAN SMARRELLA KENZY PETRELLE

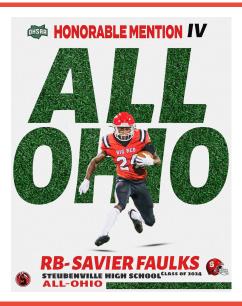


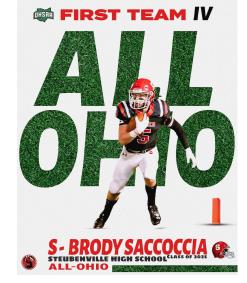
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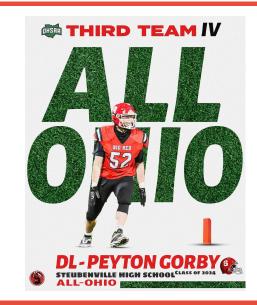


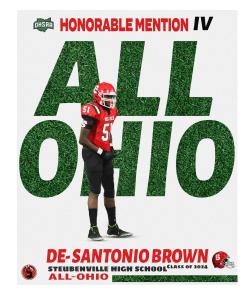


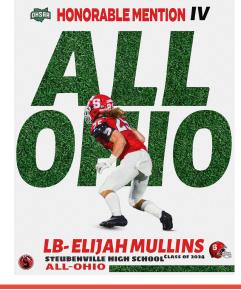


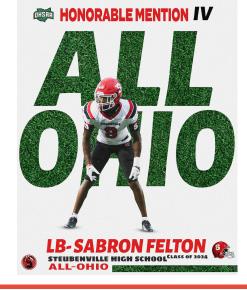


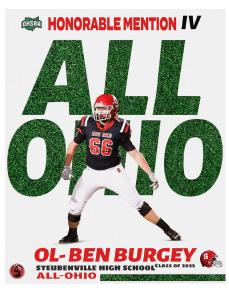








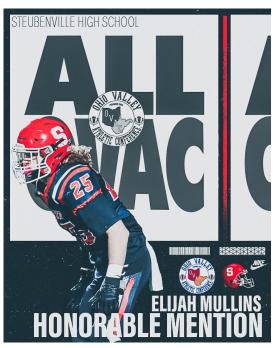


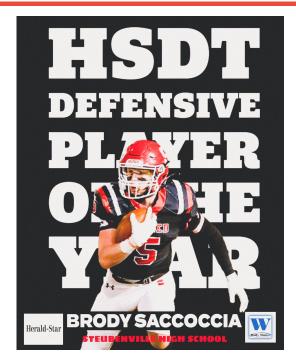




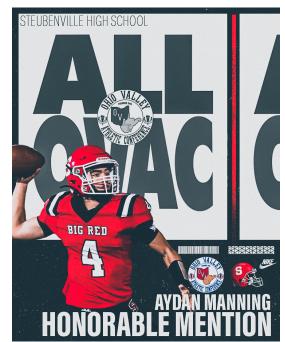


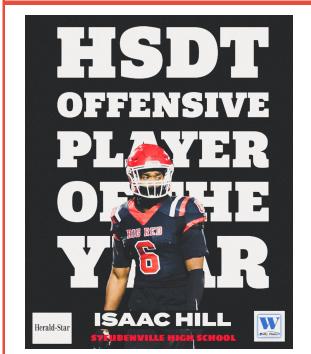


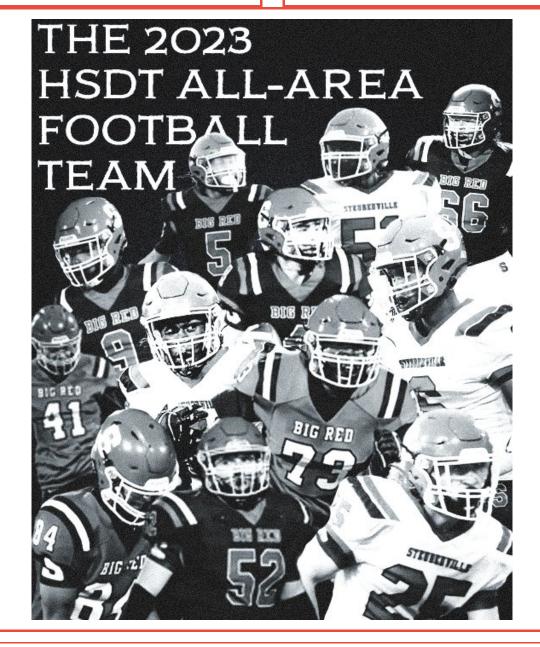












Help us Congratulate our College Biology teacher, Professor Anthony Kinyo, on receiving December's Teacher of the Month Award.

Dan Stephens from State Farm Insurance in Steubenville gave him the SCS Teacher of the Month award.

Thank you for your time, passion, and dedication to SHS and for making us the BEST!



Thank you to Mr. Scott Lane and the Big Red Rotary-Interact members who sold hot chocolate for the last month to raise enough money to give a student at Harding a special and memorable Christmas!



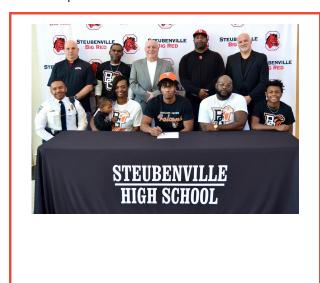
Key Club Can Food Drive 2023.

Thank you to Key Club Advisor, Coach Ivkovich, Key Club members, and everyone who brought in cans for the Salvation Army can food drive. We collected 2900 cans. We do big things at BIG RED!

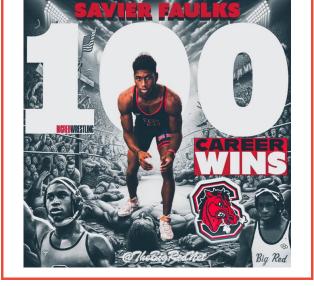


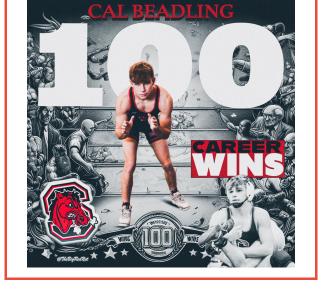


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Varsity Girls Basketball 23-23
Varsity Boys Basketball 23-24
Swim Schedule 23-24
JV Girls Basketball 23-24
JV Boys Basketball 23-24
Girls Wrestling 23-24
Freshmen Boys Basketball 23-24
Boys Wrestling 23-24



2023-2024 SCS Calendar

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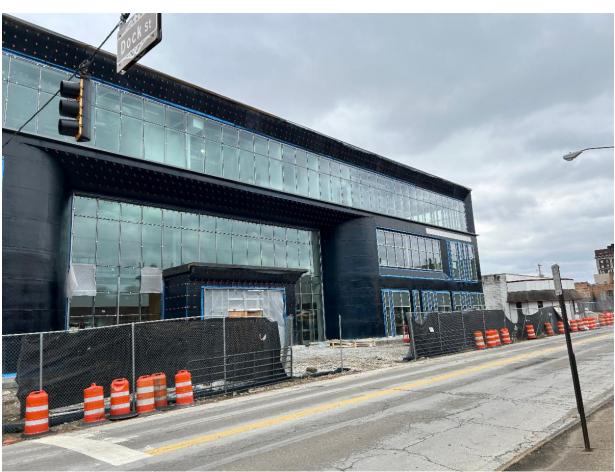
### Reunions - Save the Date and Spread the Word!

Steubenville High School does not organize reunions, but we are happy to help get the word out.



STEM and Career Education Center (Updates)







Our new STEM and Career Education Center will be next to the SHS. The skywalk will connect the two buildings.

We will use this site to update with more information as it becomes available. We are always moving forward.

#### www.bigredstem.org



### DON'T MISS A CALL FROM US!

Save the District and your school's main line to your phone so you know our calls aren't spam!



Add your child's school number to your contacts. When we call, we want you to know it's us!

Save the District's (740) 283-3767 and your school's main number to your phone, so automated calls do not get marked as spam.

Here are the main numbers for each building: SHS (740) 282-9741
HMS (740) 282-3481
Pugliese West (740) 264-1590
East Garfield (740) 282-5112
McKinley STEM (740) 282-7070
Wells Academy (740) 282-1651

## Steubenville City Schools Winter Weather Preparedness

Children can be especially susceptible to the dangers associated with winter weather. Their youthful enthusiasm often takes over when common sense and safety should prevail.

Parents should stay informed of winter weather and school closings by listening to daily reports on local radio, television stations, and district one call systems.

### **Winter Weather Safety Tips**



Dress appropriately for cold weather: sweaters, pants, winter coats, hats, scarves, socks and boots.



Allow extra travel time to get to the bus stop or school.



Wear bright jackets or coats so bus drivers can easily see you in the morning or evening.



Stand at least ten (10) steps away (or back) from bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop where there is snow or ice.



Do not walk or play on snow mounds or ice within ten (10) feet of the roadway. You could fall and slip into the roadway and be at risk of being struck by a vehicle.



Do not cross the street at your bus stop until all traffic has come to a complete stop and the bus driver has signaled that it is safe to cross.

Please Note: If we do not cancel or delay during a winter weather event, parents must make the decision whether or not to send their child(ren) to school. Students missing school during winter weather events will not be counted absent and will be able to make up all missed assignments and or instruction.

Melinda Young Superintendent



## Steubenville High School Baseball/Softball Complex Fundraiser

## Please consider supporting Steubenville High School Baseball/Softball Complex today by visiting our campaign page

The complex will be built above the Hollywood City Center overlooking Harding Stadium. This complex will feature artificially turfed baseball and softball fields with plans to have electronic scoreboards, LED lighting, dugouts, press boxes, concession stands, ticket booths, and restrooms.



#### Click Here to Donate to the New Softball/Baseball Facility

We are accepting donations of any amount, and we are planning to show our appreciation for your donations by starting our donor appreciation club. Any person, or entity, who donates the specific amounts listed below will have their name, business, or corporation permanently intertwined with this beautiful complex.

- \$100 Donation will receive a specially engraved brick at the entrance of the complex.
- \$500 Donation will receive a special large engraved brick at the entrance of the complex.
- \$1,000 Donation will receive a specially engraved paver at the entrance of the complex.
- \$2,000 to \$10,000 Donations will join our Home Run Club. These donors will be honored on a specialized engraved plaque on the back of the dugouts.
- \$10,000+ Donations will join our Grand Slam Club (Click on the link for more information)









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