

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.

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## *Big Red Newsletter March 2024*

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# Pride of the Valley

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Greetings, Parents and Families of Steubenville High School,

It is hard to believe that March is already here. But it won't be long before the warm weather arrives and the end-of-year madness begins!

On Tuesday, February 27, we give all Juniors the state-mandated ACT test. All juniors must report to school before the standard 8 am start time. Arrival between 7:30-7:40 is ideal. All freshmen, sophomores, and seniors are OFF school on February 27. Teachers have been instructed to provide assignments through Google Classroom. All students who don't have school tomorrow will have one week to complete and submit assignments.

This a reminder to all seniors that graduation will be here before you know it. I will communicate with the student's SCS Google email and the Remind app. Parents - please emphasize to students the importance of regularly checking these two sources to remain up-to-date on essential information.

We're going to talk about the Senior Capstone project. To be clear, all seniors must complete the Senior Capstone to graduate. Students who don't complete their Capstone will not walk with their peers at Commencement. If seniors have questions about any aspect of the Capstone project, they should contact their homeroom teacher or the guidance office.

I want to reiterate our staff's appreciation for the opportunity to educate your son/daughter and to prepare them to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. It is an honor, and we take it very seriously. Our team is here to help your son/daughter have the best educational experience possible.

Thank you for your constant support, and as always..**GO BIG RED!**

Please have a look at the calendar of important dates for more information about events at Steubenville High School.

If you would like to contact me, my e-mail address is [tgorman@rollred.org](mailto:tgorman@rollred.org). You can also call me at Steubenville High School, (740) 282-9741 ext. 1105.

Mr. Gorman



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## What's Happening in March 2024

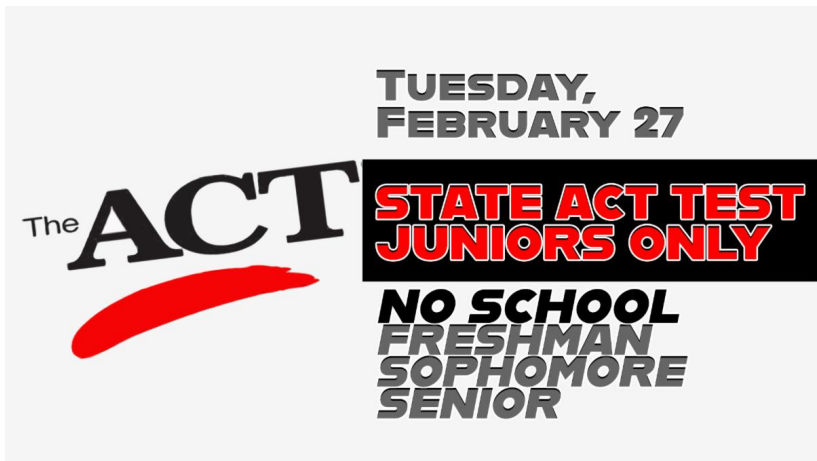
## ACT Day (Juniors Only)

Date: February 27  
Day: Tuesday

The ACT test for all Juniors. This is a state-mandated test. All juniors need to report at their normal time.

All freshmen, sophomores, and seniors are going to be

OFF. Your teachers are going to give you an assignment in Google Classroom. You will have one week to complete the assignment and return it to your teacher.



## Group Pictures

Date: February 29  
Day: Thursday

- Newbroughs will be here to take group pictures in the gym.
- We will make sure to announce the groups when needed.
- Listen to the announcement for your club.
- Please dress appropriately.



## The End of 3rd Nine Weeks

Day: Friday  
Date: March 1



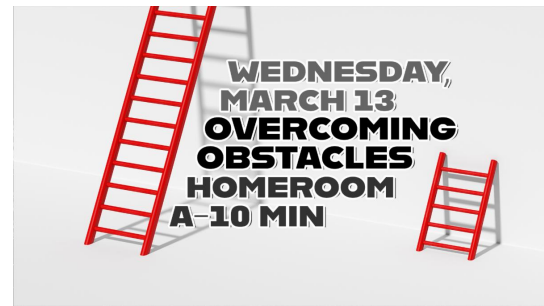


## HMS to High School Transition Days

**Dates:** March 4, 5, 7

**Day:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Middle School to HS Transition Days. We are looking forward to meeting our incoming freshmen class. These three days are a wonderful opportunity for the students to sit in classes and explore the outstanding classes.



We are going to have a 10-minute Homeroom to finalize our community kindness projects.

## Winter Sports Awards Night

**Date:** Wednesday, March 13

**Location:** SHS Commons

We are going to celebrate our Winter Sports athletes. This is an Awards ceremony, not a banquet.



Virtual Second Cup of



Beauty and the Beast

# Coffee

**Date:** March 14

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 8:15 am

We want to invite you 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.

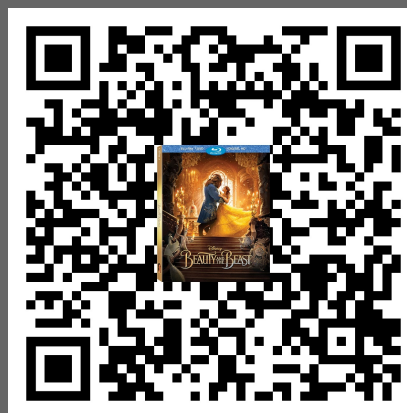
All are welcome to attend!

Mr. Gorman will email SHS parents the link to join prior to the meeting.

Come see our outstanding students perform on March 14, 15 & 16th at 7 pm!

Use this link to purchase tickets

[Tickets](#)



Every student and staff have worked together in their homerooms to create projects for our annual Community Kindness Day.

Giving back to the community. This is part of our Big Red Cares program. It is going to be to see the thoughtfulness and giving back to others.



# EASTER VACATION

**MARCH 24-MARCH 31**  
**NO SCHOOL**



Future Dates  
Mark your  
calendars

- Friday, April 12 - Academic Assembly (1 pm)
- 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 -(8 pm) Harding Stadium



[March - Lunch Menu](#)

## A Few Things - We Did Last Month

Your SHS cheerleaders are taking home 3rd in the NATION!! So proud of this group of girls. We went into the finals in 5th place and they gave it their all to jump into the top 3! Congratulations ladies! Way to represent Steubenville

and the Ohio Valley!!



We held our 32nd Annual Pathfinders assembly, observing Black History Month and honoring alumni and community leaders. The student-led program made for a special day as the students introduced the 2024 honorees. Our students and guests heard inspirational words and advice from honorees. Our students did a wonderful job of leading the program. We saw so much talent on our stage today.

The 2024 honorees included Mrs. Cynthia Lytle, Coach James Montgomery, and Mr. Rik Jones.



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Congratulations to Chandler Hoffman, our 2024 Senior 4-H Club Vice-President



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Congratulations to senior Javin Harper. He will continue his academic and football pursuits at Muskingum University. Javin will major in early childhood education. He wants to be an Elementary School Teacher. We are proud of Javin and wish him the best of luck.



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Congratulations to SHS teacher Mrs. Jessie Clark on being chosen by Emmy Martin for the 2024 L.A.W.S

Movement Teacher Impact Award. Thank you for honoring teachers who have truly impacted students' lives in a positive way. It is wonderful to see Ms. Cookie West, Lee's mother, keep his legacy alive. We appreciate you!



Students of the Month for December & January. for PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support). These students have demonstrated Big Red PRIDE through their words, actions, and interactions. Every student at SHS has a role to play 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."



Front L to R -Dax Giglio, Julissa Green, Tommy Stanfield, Xavier Wilson, Aliviya Polimine, Sabria Jones, Jazmin Montgomery.

2nd row -Elijah Hilliard, Amari Suggs, Anthony Colflesh, Gia Bowman, Natalie Cain, Amelia Collopy.

3rd row- Lainey Nunez, Samantha Aiko, Kalani Cochran, Austin Ruble.

4th row - Skylar Grimm, Carter Graziano, Katelin Russell, Cole Carey

Missing from photo -Alyson Haber

### A Visit from the Dentist!

A big thank you to the group of professionals from the Ohio Dental Outreach. They came to SHS/Wells today and did a fantastic job of providing quality dental care.

You must see the dentist every six months to keep your teeth healthy.

Taking care of your teeth now will prevent you from losing them later.



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Congratulations to Clara Hoffman, our 4-H Club President.



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This week is National School Counseling Week, celebrating the efforts of our dedicated counselors. School counselors help students in more ways than you know.

Thank you to our amazing counseling staff at Steubenville High School, who serve our students daily.

We truly can't thank you enough! Mrs. Adele Filtz, Mrs. Jackie Reeves, Mrs. Deanna Beall, and Mrs. Karen Olesky.



Foundation supports early literacy through their reading program. SHS student-athletes visited 2nd grade classrooms at East Elementary this morning to participate in this initiative.



We had juniors attended the Pittsburgh National College Fair held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center today. Over 200 institutions were present spanning across the country and internationally as well. The students gained valuable information to assist them in future decision-making.



Congratulations to senior Kaynen Brown. He will continue his academic and tennis pursuits at Westminster College. He is going to study Sports Management. We are proud of Kaynen and wish him the best of luck.

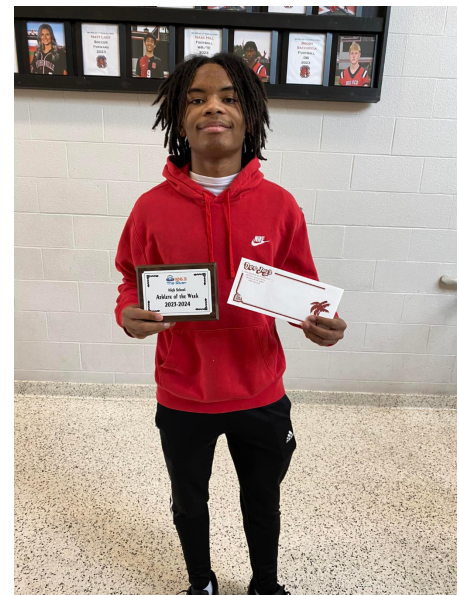


Some members of the Steubenville FFA had an early morning to travel to Columbus to partake in the 10th annual leadership conference at The Ohio State University. The members participated in different

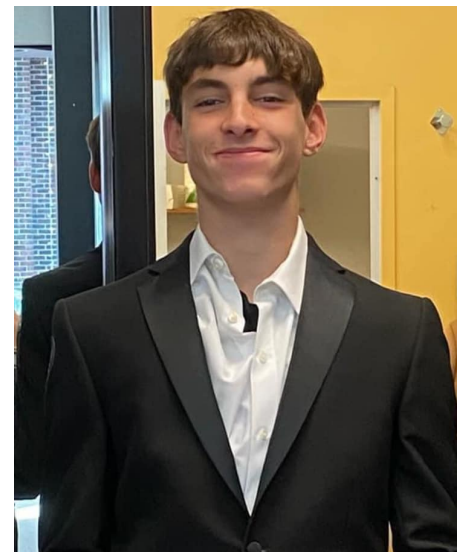
leadership activities and got to listen to various agricultural speakers! Special congratulations to Christian Hoffman for winning one of the \$500 scholarships of the day!



This week's 106.3 The River's Dee Jay's BBQ Ribs & Grill High School Athlete of the Week is Steubenville boys' basketball player Keith Lewis. Keith scored 34 points, including five 3-pointers, and eight rebounds during a win over Brooke. Keith receives a plaque from Tri-Area Trophies in Weirton and a Dee Jay's gift card. Congratulations to Keith Lewis from 106.3 The River!



Congratulations Brady DiNovo, our 2024 4-H Club Health & Safety Director.



We had a really great day of Jazz! The OU Band performed for a very

appreciative SHS student body, followed by a jazz clinic for our own Crimson Jazz,



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Congratulations Kylie Davis, our 2024 4-H Club News Reporter.



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Congratulations Luke DiNovo, our 2024 4-H Club Recreation Director



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Shout out to Mrs. Cheslar, the NIKE club, and all the students and staff for making the Fall Blood Drive a success.  
Twenty-nine units were collected.



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Steubenville High School's Multimedia program took a field trip to WTOV. Our students watched the Midday Newscast with Bill Phillips and Jeff Oechslein. Students learned about how master control operates, news anchors gather, write and produce their stories and behind the scenes at News 9.



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SHS agriculture students have had a lot going on lately! We successfully incubated and hatched chicks with a 95% success rate! As well as each student starting and caring for 12 plants! More to come



students teaching Wells Academy Pre-K students about Black History



The SHS agricultural students would like to thank Sam Gill from Woodland Trails Greenhouse located in Richmond Ohio for coming and sharing his wisdom on raising plants and running a successful greenhouse! We truly appreciate him taking time out of his busy schedule to come and speak to us! Another successful agriculture career of the month!



Congratulations to Brody Saccoccia for being named DubStat's Wrestler of the Week!



**Brody Saccoccia named  
Wrestler of the Week**




[2023-2024 SCS Calendar](#)


- [2024 Varsity Softball Schedule](#)
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**AT STEUBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL,**  
**WE STRIVE FOR ALL OF OUR GRADUATES TO FULFILL ONE OF THE THREE E'S.**

**ENROLL.                      ENLIST.                      EMPLOY.**







**TO REGISTER  
AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL**

**TO JOIN ONE  
OF THE SIX BRANCHES  
OF THE U.S. MILITARY**

**TO BECOME A  
PART OF THE  
WORKFORCE**

## 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.

# CLASS REUNION

The class of 1999 will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Froehlich's. Join the "Steubenville High School Class of 1999" Facebook group for the latest info.

*SHS Class of*  
**1999**  
25TH CLASS REUNION



**CLASS REUNION**

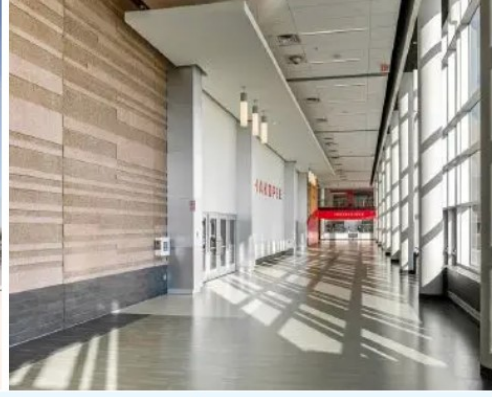
## STEM and Career Education Center (Updates)



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](http://www.bigredstem.org)



*SHS is always moving forward!*

## STEM & Career Education Center

### 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*

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# CONGRATULATIONS



**Ohio** 5 Star District

## 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)



# STEUBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL COMPLEX



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