

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 November 2023*

# Pride of the Valley

Greetings, Parents, and Families of Steubenville High School,

This has been another exciting month at SHS. Our fall sports teams have experienced an abundance of success. Our football is still competing in the playoffs. Our winter sports teams are preparing for the transition into their seasons.

Time flies! It is hard to believe we are over a quarter into the school year. Recently, we completed the first grading period. It's important that students see your support and engagement with their academic progress. This demonstrates to students that you know, understand, and value the importance of the work "we" do here. Moreover, it helps them prioritize and take responsibility for their learning as they mature.

As we move into the busy and exciting holiday season, remember to be grateful for what we have, lend a helping hand, and always assume the best intentions. In a world with so much uncertainty, try to focus on what we can control and block out the noise. There is much to be thankful for this holiday season and a lot we can learn from over the past year.

Thank you for your continued support! I am proud to serve Steubenville High School and the Steubenville community. I hope to see you at our upcoming sporting events, musical performances, and other various activities, 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](mailto:ted.gorman@rollred.net). You can also reach me by phone at Steubenville High School, (740) 282-9741 ext. 1105.

Mr. Gorman

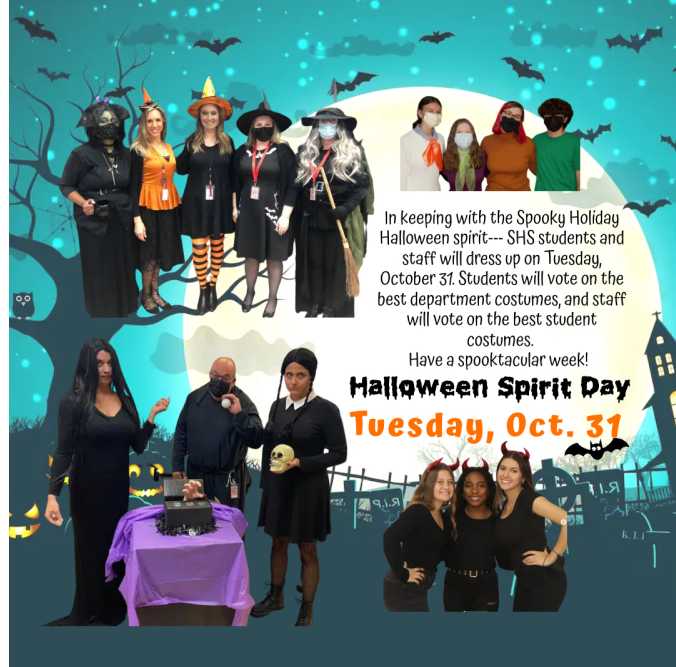


## What's Happening in November 2023

### Halloween Spirit Day (Tues., Oct. 31)

In keeping with the Spooky Holiday Halloween spirit--- SHS students and staff will dress up on Monday, October 31. Students will vote on the best department

costumes, and staff will vote on the best student costumes. Have a spooktacular week!



## Stuff the Bus

Steubenville City Schools is preparing for our 8th Annual Stuff the Bus. This year we will begin our collection on Wednesday, November 1.

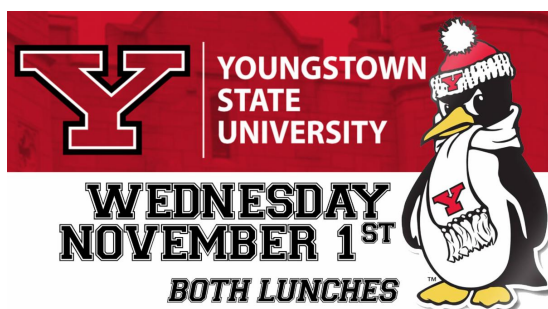
We will "Stuff the Bus" on November 28.

All gifts will be delivered the week of December 11.

Here are our stats from 2022:

- 6 Schools
- 13 Sponsors
- 15-Mile Driving Radius
- 16 Driving Hours
- 79 Families
- 198 Personalized Bags
- 235 Students
- 1, 788 Items

Family Engagement is a goal of Stuff the Bus. Please encourage gifts to unite people- gingerbread houses, make your own ornament/ craft, Tie-a-knot Blankets, matching Christmas Socks, Christmas theme books, or share your favorite tradition. We want to encourage our families to take time with each other through the Christmas Season.





**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2**  
**TRYOUTS**  
(2:45 PM - 3:30 PM)  
SHS AUDITORIUM



## Fall Sports Award Night

Day: Thursday

Date: Nov 2

Time: 6 pm

Location: Auditorium

We will honor our Volleyball, Girls' and Boys' Soccer, and Cross Country teams. All families are welcome to attend.



## Key Club Can Food Drive

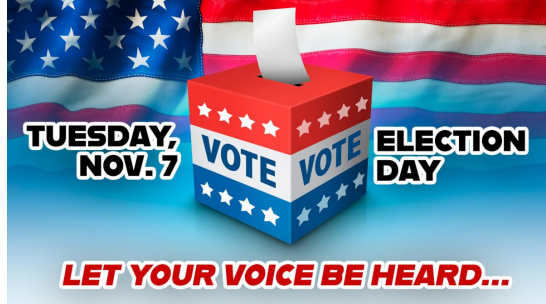
The Key Club is collecting canned foods for the Salvation Army. Bring All items to Coach Ivkovich's classroom, room 427.

Students should talk to their teachers about extra credit for bringing in cans.

Thank you for supporting this annual drive for the needy.







## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Day: Wednesday  
Date: Nov. 8  
Time: 8 am – 1:30 pm  
Location: Gym



**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8**  
**BLOOD DRIVE  
RED CROSS**  
**8 AM - 1:30 PM**

I am very pleased to announce that we're partnering with the American Red Cross on Wednesday, Nov. 8, to hold our Fall Blood Drive. I feel great pride in knowing that SHS is part of what the American Red Cross does to strengthen our local community by providing safe and ready access to life-saving blood products.

We are asking Big Red families and students 16 or older to sign up by Nov. 8th to donate blood for our Fall Blood Drive. We need 40 people to sign up to reach our goal.

The American Red Cross shelters feed and provide emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

Ms. Katrina Morrow and her Y-Teen students led the blood drive for us. If you have questions, please contact her at (740) 282-9741 or email [kmorrow@rollred.org](mailto:kmorrow@rollred.org).

I'm looking forward to donating blood, and I hope you'll join in the mission, too, on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Thank you for all you continue to do to make SHS the best place to teach, work, and learn.

## Varsity Show

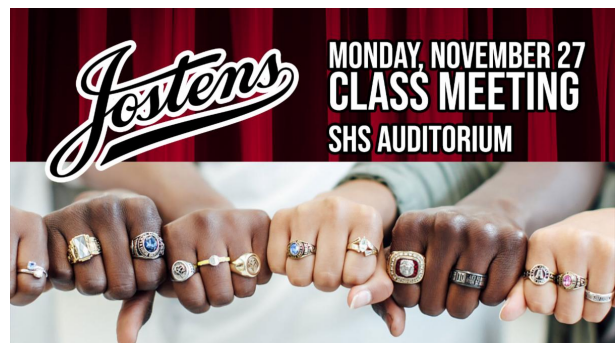
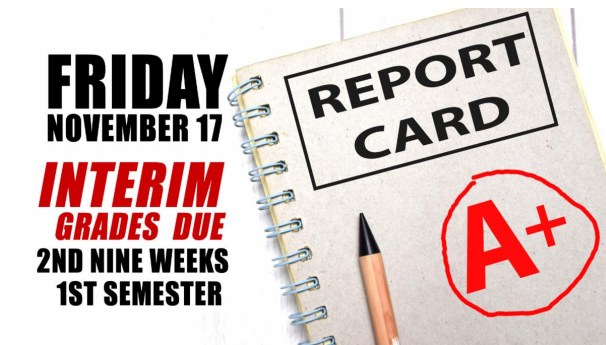
Thursday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 11

**\*\*No Varsity Show on Friday, Nov. 10 (Football Playoff game)**



## Varsity Show Assembly for Students

Friday, Nov. 10 at 1:30 pm





**Sycamore Center**  
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

## SYCAMORE YOUTH CENTER

### Fall Class Sign Up

OCT. 2ND - DEC. 7TH



**SCAN QR CODE  
TO SIGN UP TODAY**



Call/Text Bobbyjon Bauman (Sycamore Director) @ 740-409-2986 w/any questions about our 64 free After School Classes M-F. For further information, or to sign up online, go to [www.sycamorecenter.com/classes](http://www.sycamorecenter.com/classes). All Steubenville City School Elem & MS Students will be able to ride in the Sycamore Vans from their school to the Sycamore Center but need to be picked up after their classes. Please check website for what days each school will have a van transport students from their school to Sycamore. Monday and Tuesday are 1-4th Grade Days, Wednesday is Grades 5-12, Thursday is Grades 5-6th and Friday is Grades 7-12th. First Semester classes run Oct. 2nd-Dec 7th. The Sycamore address is 301 N. 4th St. Steubenville.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
(740)409-2986 [www.sycamorecenter.com/classes](http://www.sycamorecenter.com/classes)



## SYCAMORE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Sign up today to volunteer in our Sycamore After School Program with 1st-8th grade Students  
Our Core Principles: Respect, Courage, Accountability, Communication, Integrity, Purpose



**Sycamore Center**  
YOUTH AND COMMUNITY

**TODAY'S YOUTH  
ARE TOMORROW'S  
LEADERS!**

Learn more and apply by scanning the QR code.

More Info :  
[sycamorecenter.com/team](http://sycamorecenter.com/team)



Future Dates  
Mark your  
calendars



### November - Lunch Menu

- **Monday, November 6** - 9th/11th Hearing/Vision Screening
- **Monday, November 13** - 9th/11th Hearing/Vision Screening
- **Friday, December 8** - Ugly Sweater Contest
- **Saturday, December 9** - Steuben Ball (8 pm - 11 pm) Commons
- **Saturday, December 16** -Thespian Christmas Cabaret
- **Wednesday, December 20** -Tuesday, January 2 Christmas Break
- **Monday, Jan. 15** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- **Wednesday, Jan. 24** - Speaker - Steve Wize - Mental Fitness
- **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

## A Few Things - We Did Last Month

SHS's Aerospace Engineering and Aviation students took flight from the Jefferson Co. Airport.

Alexis Lukacena took the first leg trip flying to the Wheeling VOR, then turning towards Wheeling Airport. She landed on runway 21.

Next, Kayla Biasi took off, tracking the Ohio River, flying over Steubenville High School, then turning towards the airport to land on Runway 14.

Additional SHS Aviation students will be taking their exploration flight in the future.



SHS ELA teachers Mrs. Bednar and Mrs. Boni are recipients of a 2023 Best Practice mini-grant from the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. This grant will be used to fund the SHS Writing Center, a place for students to seek resources and help with writing.



Shoutout to the Cross Country team for competing in Districts at Cambridge.



Owen O'Brien advances to Regionals.



More opportunities at SHS.

James Lash, one of the instructor's from EGCC Workforce program that teaches our students every day at SHS. He is also a realtor and auctioneer with Cedar One Realty. He took our EGCC Real Estate Workforce students to a personal property and real estate auction today. It was a wonderful learning experience!



A big shout out to Mr. Wolodkin, Mrs. Battistel, and the Cast and crew of Brightstar. it is always nice to see all the hard work, time and dedication that they put into leading up to a performance.





Congratulation to our very own Club President, Clara Hoffman She's earned this years "Junior Most Outstanding 4-H'er"



A huge THANK YOU to former West students and current Senior Varsity SHS Football players Isaac and Aydan for being West Mystery Readers for second grade! They are positive role models in the community and for our students. Isaac and Aydan read "The Juice Box Bully," which teaches students how to treat others, stand up for one another, work as a team, and stop bullying!

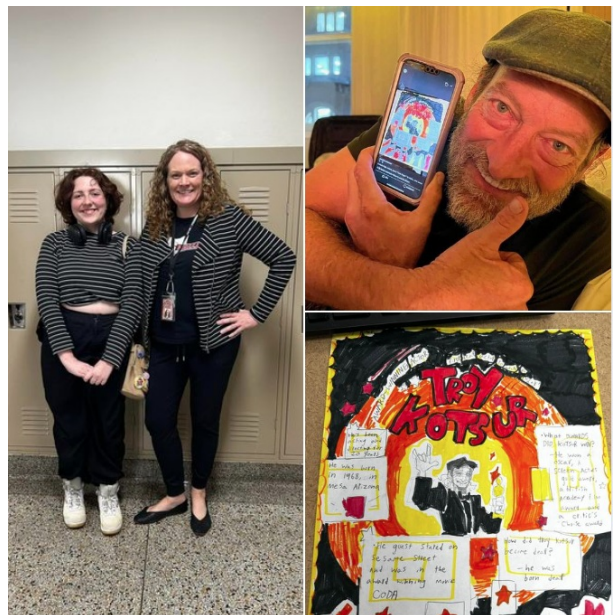


Congratulations to our new inductees into the National Honor Society. National Honor Society students are those who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to scholarship, service, leadership, and character. We are very proud of these students for their hard work and dedication in achieving this milestone.





A huge THANK YOU to former West students and current Senior Varsity SHS Football players Elijah and Demetrius for being the Mystery Readers for second grade! They are positive role models in the community and for our students. Elijah and Demetrius read "The Golden Acorn" which teaches students how to work as a team and the importance of friends!  
Good luck to our football team tonight!



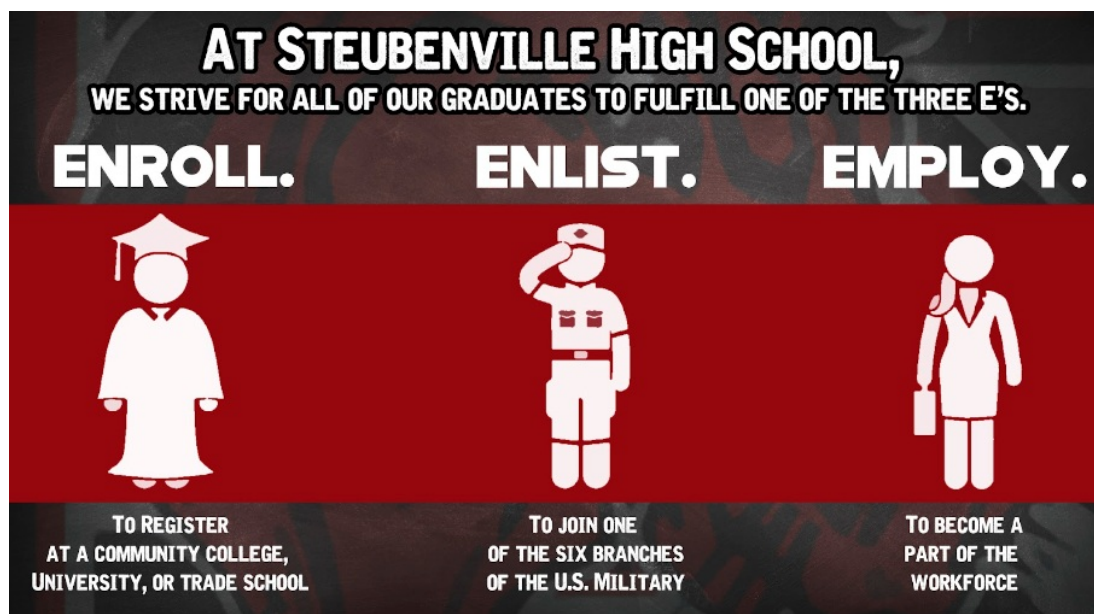
Mrs Cheslar's ASL classes are studying famous Deaf people. Student Lainey Nunez made this one-pager about Oscar winning actor Troy Kotsur. He saw the project and gives it a thumbs up!



[2023-2024 SCS Calendar](#)

[Varsity Girls Basketball 23-23](#)  
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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.

**CLASS  
REUNION**

**STEM and Career Education Center (Updates)**



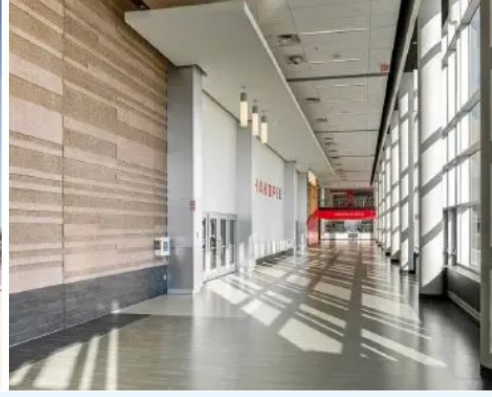




Our new STEM and Career Education Center will be next to the SHS. The skywalk will connect the two buildings.

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)



## 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





# 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)



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