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Board Identifies First Round of Cuts After Levy Failure; Second Round to Be Announced in Fall

Following the failure of the May 7, 2019 ballot issue, the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools Board of Education began the tough work of identifying cuts and reductions that the district will have to make.

“Cuts hurt. Although identifying cuts and reductions to an already lean budget is not a place that we ever wanted to be, the community spoke and we are moving forward with implementing districtwide cuts and reductions,” stated Dr. Douglas Cozad, superintendent.

The first phase of cuts will entail approximately \$813,000 of cuts and will be effective with this school year. These cuts will be permanent. The second phase of cuts will be announced this fall and will be effective in the following school year.

“We know these will be difficult for everyone, which is why the board is announcing these as soon as possible so that families have time to plan and prepare,” said Cozad. “We want to be as open and transparent about what we are facing and as to how our schools are affected. Much like one’s home finances, we simply cannot fund what we cannot afford.”

After deliberation and input from the district’s leadership team, the board identified the first phase of cuts and authorized the district to move forward with the following:

- Districtwide reductions to teaching and staff positions
- Cuts to transportation staff and reduction in bus routes
- Reduction of building and technology budgets
- Reduction from the district budget to the district’s athletics budget
- No school bus purchases to replace the older buses on the district’s fleet

“Due to the cuts in transportation, there will be adjustments to all start and end times at all buildings and we may be

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Bellbrook High School Graduation

Bellbrook High School held graduation for the Class of 2019 on May 18 at Kettering’s Trent Arena. Over 95% of the 223 graduating seniors will attend college or join the military in the fall. Valedictorians were Tyler Dreischarf and Elise Kemper. Rachel Kahler was Salutatorian.



Tyler Dreischarf



Elise Kemper



Rachel Kahler

19-20 School Calendar

Aug. 14	First day for students 1-12
Aug. 20	First day for K
Aug. 22	First day for PK
Sep. 2	No school/Labor Day
Sep. 4	Two-hour delay K-12
Sep. 20	No school
Oct. 2	Two-hour delay K-12
Oct. 12	Hall of Fame induction
Oct. 25	No school PK-5/parent-teacher conferences (grades 6-12 in session)
Nov. 1	No school
Nov. 25	No school
Nov. 26	No school
Nov. 27-29	No school/Thanksgiving break
Dec. 23	No school/Winter break begins
Jan. 6	School resumes
Jan. 20	No school/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 29	Two-hour delay K-12
Feb. 14	No school
Feb. 17	No school/Presidents' Day
Mar. 4	Two-hour delay K-12
Mar. 20	No school
Mar. 30	No school/spring break starts
Apr. 3	No school/spring break ends
Apr. 10	No school
May 21	One-hour early dismissal K-12/last day for students
May 22	Last day for teachers

Check out the School Calendar Online at www.sugarcreek.k12.oh.us/calendar.aspx.

Students at Stephen Bell Have Heart

Students at Stephen Bell Elementary participated in the school's Kids Heart Challenge fundraising program for the American Heart Association, raising a total of \$19,350 for the cause. The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest, largest voluntary organization devoted to fighting cardiovascular diseases and stroke.



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Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools Announces Shift in Administration

A transition is underway in the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools administration. Bellbrook High School (BHS) Principal Chris Baker submitted his resignation to the Board of Education. Assistant Principal David Hann will fill the post that Mr. Baker is vacating. Mr. Baker served a total of 27 years with this district, the last 14 as Principal. David Hann has been BHS Assistant Principal since 2009.

Todd Whalen will join Nikki LaSota as one of two Assistant Principals as administrator for grades 11 and 12. Mr. Whalen is a Xenia native, coming from the Waynesville, Missouri, School District as Director of Student Services.

Bellbrook Middle School (BMS) Principal of 21 years Jenness Sigman will become the district's new Manager of Business (now a part-time position), replacing Dr. Jeff Lewis. Dr. Lewis retired at the end of the 2018-19 school year, after eight years of service to the district. Former Assistant Principal of BMS Jeff Eckley will step into the role of Principal; he has 20 years of Assistant Principal experience. Jenna Hill will replace Mr. Eckley as BMS Assistant Principal, coming to BMS from the Oakwood City School District.

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changing the pickup and drop off patterns at some of our schools because we expect that more parents will be driving their children to school," continued Cozad. The administration is working on a new plan for that but safety comes first and we will all have to be patient with the changes." Please continue to check the transportation page on the website for this updated information.

At some point we will need to return to Bellbrook-Sugarcreek voters," said Liz Betz, board president. "We cannot continue cutting and reducing our budget while expecting that things will remain unchanged or that the quality of education and services will be unaffected."

Over the years, the district has seen inflationary increases that are outside the district's control that include unfunded and underfunded mandates in addition to the increase in the cost of doing business plus our funding from the state has been generally flat-lined.

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools only receives 27 percent of its funding from the state of Ohio, compared to the state average of 44 percent. Additionally, Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools spends about \$377 less per student than the state average.

"If we have learned anything it is that, even though we will continue to voice our concerns to our legislators about the inadequacy of the state funding system, we cannot count on Columbus. The best way to support the quality schools that we currently have is with our local tax dollars" continued Betz. "This is why community support at the ballot is so critical. We will continue to discuss the need for a future operating levy, it is clear that the need does not go away with a levy loss; it is only intensified."

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Bellbrook-Sugarcreek District Honors

The Washington Post

— THE HIGH SCHOOL CHALLENGE —

2011-2017

Ranked 39th in Ohio and
in the top 10% in the USA!



**2007, 2008,
2012-2019**



**BCI 2018
BHS 2019**



District received an overall A on the state report card in 2018

BHS Athletes Make College Commitments Official

Three Bellbrook High School (BHS) students signed national letters of intent to play collegiate sports on May 7, 2019. Congratulations to:

- Brayden Kopp: tennis, Div. III Wittenberg University
- Maria Mescher: basketball, JUCO

- Clark State Community College
- Samuel Songer: tennis, Div. III Anderson University
- Brayden, Maria and Samuel join 12 other students who made college commitments in February. (See article in spring 2019 newsletter.)

UD Opens Doors for BHS Student Science Project Research

Participating in the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools District Science Fair since middle school, Bellbrook High School (BHS) student Kai Delsing upped his research for this year's science project.

Kai's interest has been improving radar detection, to prevent aircraft bird strikes. After reading an article by University of Dayton School of Engineering's Karen Updyke, he found that pilots were more concerned about drones. For this year's science project, he recreated radar reactions to different materials that could be used to make drones. He purchased four carbon fiber arms currently used in drone construction and kept one unaltered. Two of the arms he taped, one with copper and

another with aluminum tape. The third arm he sprayed with aluminum paint.

Dr. Michael Wicks, Director of the University of Dayton Mumma Radar Lab, opened the doors to the university's Kettering Laboratories, so Kai and his research team could test his research on radar reaction to drones. To everyone's amazement the arm with the aluminum spray paint demonstrated the largest increase in observability. The group believed that copper would receive the highest radar-detection improvement.

According to Alex Burwell, Research Engineer with Mumma Radar Lab, "This local science fair project will be the future of detecting drones and helping pilots."

BMS National Science League

Congratulations to Bellbrook Middle School's seventh- and eighth-graders who placed **THIRD** in the **NATION** in the National Science League Contest for General Science! Below are the top 10 placements (12 names, due to a tie), in order of score.

1. Dhevin Kundu
2. Evan Crabtree
3. William Gergely
4. Lucy Kundu
5. Kyle Bettencourt
6. Connor Dean
7. Wesley Peters
8. Samantha Goodwin
9. Nate Richmond
10. Eliana Bozzuto
11. Josh Sahlbom
12. Lily Schindler

National Merit Scholarship Program Rewards Academic Excellence

Bellbrook High School (BHS) seniors Rachel Kahler, Elise Kemper and Andrea Szep have been named 2019 National Merit® finalists by the National Merit® Scholarship Program.

Over 1.6 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which serves as an initial screen of program entrants.

The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

To become a finalist, each semifinalist and his/her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information

about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Congratulations to these distinguished students who have earned the Merit Scholar title!



(Left to right): Rachel Kahler, Andrea Szep, Elise Kemper

Rivero Wins F.A.I.R. Foundation Award!

Tess Rivero, a mathematics teacher at Bellbrook High School, has been honored by the F.A.I.R. Foundation. She received this award during the Greene County Community Foundation's Annual Luncheon in May with over 200 people in attendance. Jeff Lewis, the now former manager of business for the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District, said, "This was great; she was deserving...Tess Rivero previously earned an outstanding math teacher award in addition."

The F.A.I.R. Foundation, established by Barry James, president of James Investment Research, is a component of the Greene County Community Foundation. Mr. James is a resident of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District and through his education he believes teachers truly "make a difference."

Barry James said, the teacher award nomination is a vital part of the F.A.I.R. Foundation. We use the recommendation in combination with a rubric rating system to determine the top teacher award for each school year. The rubric is based off of three major criteria: instruction, professionalism and students. The deadline for submission is May 31 of each school year. Tess Rivero received \$1,000.00. If you would like to nominate a teacher in the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School District please contact the Greene County Community Foundation, 941 West Second Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385, or call 937.458.2064.



(Left to right): Jeff Lewis, Barry James, Tess Rivero, Doug Cozad

BHS Math Teacher National Board Certified

Tess Rivero, a Mathematics Teacher at Bellbrook High School, is one of only 4,446 teachers across the United States to renew their certification as a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT).

There are more than 20,000 teachers currently pursuing National Board certification, seen as the profession's mark of accomplished teaching. According to Peggy Brookins, NBCT President and CEO of the National Board, NBCTs have proven that they teach to the highest standards in the profession.

Ms. Rivero said, "Being recognized as a National Board Certified Teacher is a tremendous honor. Renewing my certification has given me confidence in my role as a teacher. Completing the National Board process made me think more deeply about my teaching and has given me the knowledge and determination to take on new challenges as a teacher-leader. My goal is to continue using the knowledge that I gained during this process to challenge and inspire my students, as well as other educators."

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools recognized at state and national levels

Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools have been recognized at both the state and national levels by numerous organizations over the past year. One way in which communities gauge the success of their school district is through the Ohio School Report Card. Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools has earned the top grade of A!

Bellbrook High School (BHS) has been recognized for 13 consecutive years by national news organizations, including U.S. News & World Report, The Washington Post's America's Most Challenging High Schools and Newsweek. These organizations have recognized BHS as among one of the top high schools in the United States!

BHS earned the Ohio Department of Education's Purple Star Award this year. Bell Creek Intermediate received Purple Star designation in 2018. The

Purple Star Award recognizes military-friendly schools: those that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

Bellbrook Middle School (BMS) continues to be one of only 18 Ohio Schools to Watch (OSTW) for outstanding achievement. OSTW Reaching for the Stars is a program that seeks to recognize diverse, high-performing, growth-oriented middle-level schools to demonstrate what all middle-level schools are capable of achieving. BMS has been redesignated as an OSTW three times!

BMS has won the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education 22 years in a row! The Ohio Academy of Science selected only 61 schools in the state to receive this award in 2018.

Bell Creek Intermediate students

from the last Sodexo Future Chefs competition and Jennifer Hoehn, General Manager for Sodexo, attended the Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA's) Student Achievement Fair at the association's Capital Conference in Columbus on November 12, 2018. Future Chefs hopes to expand from a once-in-a-lifetime competition to a culinary club in which all students are welcome.

Stephen Bell Elementary received a grade of A on the Ohio School Report Card. Paolo DeMaria, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Ohio Department of Education, recently visited the school. He was pleased with results from the writing curriculum "Being a Writer," an effort to improve writing skills from kindergarten through second grade through the Center for the Collaborative Classroom.

Bellbrook Students, Athletes and Faculty Come Together to Help Tornado Victims

Student athletes from Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools (softball, volleyball, basketball, football and others), along with staff members and coaches, formed groups and traveled to Beavercreek, Trotwood and Northridge, to help families in need following the Memorial Day tornadoes.

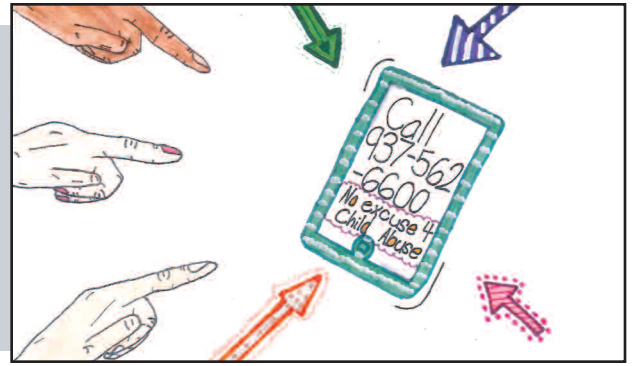
Coaches Daniel Chitty and Donnie Tate organized the first group of volunteers. Both coaches grew up in Beavercreek and were proud to see the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek community stepping up to help.

Athletic Director of Bellbrook High School Charlie O'Dell organized additional groups, which included staff, students, parents and community members. Mr. O'Dell coordinated the effort through Northridge Local Schools' Central Office.



Bell Creek Intermediate Student Wins Art Contest

Bell Creek Intermediate (BCI) student Maggie Sahlbom's artwork has been selected as a winner in Greene County Children Services Child Abuse Prevention Art Contest. Maggie's artwork, along with that of other winners, will be featured in the Greene County Children Services 2020 Child Abuse Prevention Calendar, which will be available later this summer.



A Fond Farewell to Teachers, Administrators and Staff

The district said goodbye to six dedicated and devoted staff members at the end of the 2018-19 school year. A great big "thank you" for their endless patience, motivation and persistence that made a difference in many staff and students' lives goes to Chris Baker, Principal of Bellbrook High School (BHS); Dr. Jeff Lewis, Manager of Business of Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools; Eugene "Gene" Longo, Bellbrook High School Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Teacher; Jennifer Meyer, Second-Grade Teacher at Stephen Bell Elementary; Susan Thomas, Bellbrook Middle School Language Arts Teacher; and Nick Yahle, Bellbrook High School Intervention Specialist.

Mr. Baker served for 27 years in Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools. From 1987-94, he was a History and Reading Teacher, Head Football Coach and Boys' Track Coach, as well as the Assistant Athletic Director. He served as Assistant Principal, Athletic Director and Student Activities Director from 1995-2000. In 2000, he became the high school principal for Northridge, serving for five years. He devoted the last 14 years to Bellbrook High School, as Principal. Mr. Baker began his 41 years in education at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (three years). He was the Occupational Work Adjustment Teacher Coordinator, Football Offensive Coordinator and Head Girls' Track Coach at Franklin High School for six years. "Some of my favorite memories are the 11-0 1991 football team that put Bellbrook football on the map in the state of Ohio; national recognition for the district and staff for the past 13 years, recognizing the great job everyone in the district was doing; and working with and for the great educational leaders, especially Dr. Keith St.Pierre," he said.

Dr. Lewis is completing his 45th year in public education and has loved every assignment, from High School English Teacher to College Instructor to Superintendent. "This is my eighth year at Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools as Manager of Business," said Dr. Lewis. "My most cathartic and meaningful experience was filling in for my great friend, Dr. Keith St.Pierre, last year. I've been blessed to have worked with quality educators, parents and, most notably, students in all

locations. That is certainly a reality in this district: Our stakeholders value and respect education. That shows up constantly and clearly." Dr. Lewis will have a regular role at the University of Dayton, overseeing the internship programs in the Department of Educational Leadership. He also plans on traveling and enjoying family and friends.

Mr. Longo retired as BHS JROTC teacher after 13 years.

Mrs. Meyer retired as a Second-Grade Teacher from Stephen Bell Elementary. After completing her student teaching rotation at Stephen Bell Elementary, she began working for the district the very next year, remaining with Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Schools for 32 years! "I've been with three great teams of teachers: kindergarten, first and second grades. Because I taught 16 years with two classes, I've had almost 1,300 students," said Mrs. Meyer. Her first adventures during retirement will be traveling to Alaska this summer and Spain next year.

Bellbrook Middle School Eighth-Grade English and Language Arts Teacher Ms. Thomas retired after 22 years of service.

With a total of 35 years in education, Mr. Yahle retired as an Intervention Specialist at Bellbrook High School. He worked for 10 years at Alter High School and 25 years at BHS, and is proud to have made a difference in the lives of numerous students in teaching and coaching. Some of his favorite moments occurred while he was the Head Track Coach for both the boys' and girls' teams. "In 2003, both teams swept the district track meet, while the boys' team was first in the district and second in the regional meets. There were a number of highly successful track athletes at the regional and state level, with two becoming state champions." Mr. Yahle continued, "But my most memorable and proudest moments were experiencing my daughter Natalie and my son Nathan compete in several sports while attending Bellbrook schools. They really put on quite a show!"

Best of luck! Your guidance and teachings will forever be treasured.



Chris Baker



Dr. Jeff Lewis



Jennifer Meyer



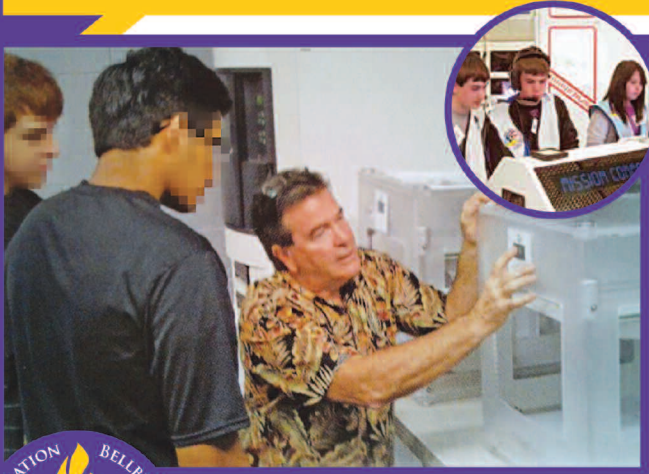
Susan Thomas



Nick Yahle

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Bellbrook - Sugarcreek Education Foundation



Visit www.BSEF4kids.org to learn more about our organization and to make a contribution.

Did You Know?

...that the Bellbrook - Sugarcreek Education Foundation was started nearly 20 years ago to fund classroom projects in our school system that are not affordable through public funds?

Did you know that through community donations BSEF has paid out over \$340,000 in teacher classroom grants to fund hundreds of special academic programs?

Recent grants were used to purchase a laser engraving machine for Mr. Barnes classes and to fund Ms. St Pierre's Challenger Learning Center field trip for all 7th graders. Grants are used for Music, Art and Technology equipment and more

Did you know that BSEF received private donations to equip over 50 of our classrooms with voice enhancement systems so that every student in the class gets a chance to hear the teacher, not just students in the front row?

And, that ALL contributions are strictly used to enrich learning opportunities for students in the Bellbrook - Sugarcreek Schools?

How Can You Help?

- Support the foundation with a tax deductible donation at www.BSEF4kids.org
- Remember special people and events by making a gift through wills and trusts
- Promote the foundation through friends, relatives, and co-workers
- Volunteer or support fund raising events like the Spirited Affair and BSEF Derby Day
- Join the governing board

Frieden Wins School Bus Driver of the Year Award!

Belynda Jo Frieden has provided safe and reliable transportation for students to and from school for more than 45 years. Although she takes that responsibility seriously, she boards her big yellow school bus armed with a sense of humor and the ability to put a smile on the face of her student riders.

Ms. Frieden's dedication as a former full-time bus driver for 36 years and a substitute driver for 10 earned her the 2019 George Sontag Award for Distinguished Service as a Pupil Transportation School Bus Driver, sponsored by the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation (OAPT)!

Ms. Frieden was nominated by Transportation Supervisor Bev Wetzel for her selfless dedication to the students and the district. Ms. Frieden was honored during the OAPT's annual awards banquet, held in Dublin, Ohio, in March.

In addition to her devotion to transporting students, Ms. Frieden has been an active participant as Color Guard Director for the award-winning National Champion Bellbrook High School Marching Band and as Director of the nationally acclaimed independent baton/dance performance ensemble Bellbrook Eaglettes. She was also the 2002 recipient of the Sugar Maple Festival Citizen of the Year.

Congratulations, Ms. Frieden, for winning this prestigious award!

Battle of the Books a Hit at Bell Creek

Bell Creek Intermediate (BCI) has formed a new club called Battle of the Books. BCI Librarian Kim Hanson and Fifth-Grade English and Language Arts Teacher Susan Peters came up with the idea to implement a reading incentive program as a club. The goals are to encourage students to read for pleasure, expand their reading interests and bring together students who enjoy reading.

Battle of the Books participants formed teams; each read 15 books over four months. Tournaments were held, quizzing students to correctly answer questions based on the books.

“The Six Amigos,” consisting of Delaney Dine, Tyler Feix, Edgar Meschar, Heera Nair, Katie Pryor and Emily Rodenroth, won the final Battle of the Books tournament.



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Coffee with the Superintendent

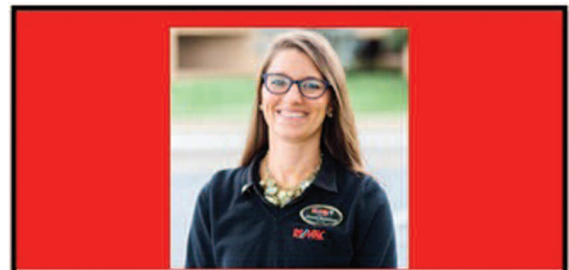
Something new!... Superintendent Doug Cozad has scheduled a few times to have coffee with our community. His first round is coming up and we hope you make plans to attend one. These are informal times to grab a cup of coffee and chat with the superintendent. July 22 from 5-6 PM and July 23 at 9-10 AM both at Winans Coffee.

HOF Induction in October

The Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Hall of Fame will induct four members at its dinner ceremony on October 12, 2019. The date has changed from June to October, to coincide with the October 11 homecoming game. Bellbrook High School Athletic Director Charlie O'Dell will be sharing homecoming activities in the months to come that will fuse the HOF induction with the game and other homecoming events.

Congratulations to the 2019 inductees: Dana Donofree (Class of 2000), Richard Isbell (Class of 1986), Chris Long (retired BHS English Teacher and Theatre Director), and Dr. Julie Williams (Class of 1984)! More information about this distinguished group and the ceremony will be shared in the next edition of The Bridge.

Nominations may be made at any time. The deadline for 2020 consideration is March 1, 2020, and nomination forms are available on the district's website.



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BONUS BRIDGE ARTICLES!

Click on this QR Code (download a QR code reader app) to go to The Bridge webpage (or search Bridge on the BSS website) for articles about Lions Club Baseball Fields, Community Back to School Events, Prom King and Queen, More Grad Photos and more!



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Children's and More...



Check out our Social Media Hub at www.sugarcreek.k12.oh.us

Did You Know:

Lions Club In Need of New Fields

The Bellbrook Lions Club has created a plan to assist in the development of Berryhill Park, which will include nine new baseball fields. The Lions Club has provided the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Park District with a concept drawing of plans for the 40-acre park, located at the intersection of Waynesville and Centerville Roads in Sugarcreek Township.

The plan calls for three phases of development. The Bellbrook Lions Club has generously budgeted \$110,000 to begin the first phase of the project. The club's existing ball fields are in dire need of improvements and are subject to flooding, limiting play and restricting the types of fields that can be constructed.

The club hopes to acquire matching grants for field development. It is also seeking community support for the development of Berryhill Park, through private funding. To make a contribution or for more information, contact John Dorn at jjdornjr@aol.com or Gregg Sparks at gasparks@aol.com.

Community Back to School Events

Come to the Meet 'N Greet Friday August 9 at Hot Springs Spas in Sugarcreek Plaza from 4-7pm where you can get to know the community VIP's and the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek School Administration. The Meet 'N Greet is sponsored by Parrot Promo and free hot dogs and refreshments will be served. The Sugarcreek Township Farmer's Market is open the same day from 3-7 pm behind Fazoli's.

Saturday, August 10th a Pet Expo will be held from 9am-Noon at the Sugarcreek Elementary building. The Pet Expo is free and is sponsored by the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Chamber of Commerce. Bring your pets and meet fun vendors. An open house will be held at the former Sugarcreek Elementary School building from 10am-Noon. Come meet the non-profit organizations that occupy the historic building. The Bellbrook Farmers Market will be open from 9 am-1 pm and is located next to the Bellbrook City Building. From 11am-1pm Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Parks will have music and kid crafts in Bellbrook Park. The Saturday Street Fair will be held from 4-8pm at Bellbrook Plaza. There will be food trucks, vendors, music and kids activities.

For more information visit: bellbrook-sugarcreekchamber.com.



Prom King and Queen

Carter Caldwell
and
Emily Taylor

District Snapshots



Science Fair & District Science Pics

