



Electric Newsletter

September 2018

Safety First

The 2018 - 2019 Philo High School year has started off very well. The custodians did a great job over the summer of cleaning and preparing the building. The teachers have prepared the curriculum. The transportation department has the buses ready to go and the food has been ordered for our lunches.

Starting a new school year requires a large amount of work and planning. However, even the best preparations will not lead to a successful school year without the students and staff feeling as though they are safe while they are here. In order for the staff and students to be able to put all of their efforts into fostering student learning, the basic need of "feeling safe" must be met.

Safety is extremely important to us at Philo High School and the Franklin Local School District. In collaboration with the Muskingum County Sheriff's office, we have followed "best practices" for keeping schools safe as we have formulated our safety plans. Our staff and students have been trained on our safety processes and procedures. We have already had a fire drill and a separate evacuation drill this year.

Philo High School is equipped with a new video recording system that allows us to monitor and record happenings in and around the building. We now have a full time School Resource Officer who is a Deputy with the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office. His name is Deputy Swiney and we are happy to have him in our building every day to help keep us safe.

We have assembled a group of really good people to make up the staff of Philo High School. We know that we have a huge responsibility to keep our students safe while we help guide them as they navigate their way toward their futures. We take that responsibility very seriously and are honored to serve them and this wonderful community.

Sincerely,

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Guidance Information

It is never too early to begin thinking about college. Now is the time to begin your college search.

There is plenty of college information located in the Guidance Office. Take some time and speak with your Guidance Counselors about your future!

Important Dates

The VFW Voice of Democracy speech writing competition is open to 9-12th grade students. To enter the competition, stop in the Guidance Office for more information.

The deadline is **November 1, 2018**.

Ohio University Athens will have a Majors Fair on Wednesday, **September 19**. For more information, stop in the Guidance Office or go to <https://www.ohio.edu/admission/visit>

Marietta College 16th annual Mid-Ohio Valley College Night on Tuesday, **September 11, 2018** from 6-8pm in the Dyson Baudo Recreation Center.

The logo for the ACT (American College Testing) organization, featuring the letters "ACT" in a bold, black, serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned under the letter "A". A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the "T".

Good luck to all those who are signed up to take the ACT on **September 8th**!

If you are interested in taking the **October 27th** ACT, you will need to register by **September 28th** to avoid late fees. The late registration deadline for the ACT is **October 14th**.



Guidance Information

PHILO ATHLETICS

Boys Soccer:

Sept. 4 John Glenn - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 Licking Valley - Home 12:00 p.m.
Sept. 11 West Muskingum - Away 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 Coshocton - Away 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 18 - Tri-Valley - Away 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 Maysville - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 25 Morgan - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 Zanesville - Away 6:00 p.m.

Girls Soccer:

Sept. 6 John Glenn - Home 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8 Licking Valley - Home 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11 Athens - Home 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 West Muskingum - Away 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17 Tri-Valley - Away 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19 Maysville - Home 7:00 p.m.
Sept 22 Steubenville - Away 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 Coshocton - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 Morgan - Home 7:00 Pm

Golf:

Sept. 6 Maysville - Away 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 11 Morgan - Away 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 New Lexington - Home 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 17 Rosecrans - Home 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 18 Crooksville - Home 4:30 p.m.
Sept 21 MVL Tournament - Away 9:00 a.m.

Football:

Sept. 7 West Muskingum - Home 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14 John Glenn - Away 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21 Tri-Valley - Home 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 28 Sheridan - Away 7:00 p.m.

Volleyball:

Sept. 1 West Muskingum - Away 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 4 John Glenn - Away 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 6 Sheridan - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 Fort Frye - Home 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11 New Lexington - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 Tri-Valley - Away 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 Lakewood - Home 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 18 Maysville - Away 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 West Muskingum - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 25 Crooksville - Home 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 Morgan - Away 5:30 p.m.



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Athletic news and updates
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Twitter!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Picture Day :)</i>	8 ACT Marching Band Challenge 5pm
9 Athletic Boosters 6:30pm	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Interim reports</i>	15
16	17	18	19	20 FLSD Board Meeting 6:30pm	21 Prof. Day <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	22 Marching Band @ Akron
23	24 Band Boosters 5:45pm	25	26 <i>PHS NHS TAPPING</i>	27	28	29 Marching Band @ Zanesville
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September Important Dates

September 3: Labor Day = NO SCHOOL

September 7: PHS Picture Day

September 8: ACT Test Date/PHS Band Challenge at 5pm

September 9: Philo Athletic Boosters 6:30pm

September 14: Interim Reports

September 20: FLSD Board Meetings at 6:30pm

September 21: Prof. Dev. Day = NO SCHOOL

September 22: Band at University of Akron

September 25: Band Boosters at 5:45pm

September 26: PHS NHS Tapping

September 29: Band at Zanesville