



### Staff Update

October 7, 2016

1. Put your family first.
2. Make the CHOICE to be ELITE
3. Feed the positive dog

### District Goals

1. Blended Learning –Assessment
2. Culture-R Factor and VBO
3. Personalization

**WHERE IS THE CALENDAR??? IT'S AT THE BOTTOM SO YOU ARE FORCED TO LOOK AT EVERYTHING!**

### Power Hour Update

You should have all of your information to make phone calls! Please ask if you have questions.

### Growth Mindset Workshops

Please send this info to parents

### ***Growth Mindset Community Workshop for Hilliard Parents***

What is growth mindset?

Growth mindset is a critical concept that teaches us the principles to succeed in life. It's a simple, research-based idea that makes all the difference!

Do you have a growth mindset or a fixed mindset? What's the difference? Why is it a key to success in all areas of life for both children and adults?

Come and learn how to develop a growth mindset through a [4-part series](#) of parent workshops.

**Dates:**

Wednesday, October 12

Wednesday, October 19

Wednesday, November 2

Wednesday, November 9

**Time:** 7:30-8:30 PM

**Place:** Innovative Learning Center, 5323 Cemetery Road

**Registration information:** Please register through Localevel Events at this link: <https://www.localevelevents.com/events/details/2241>

(Seats are limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis.)

**Walkies**

We just found out walkies should not be charged too many times...they only have so many charges so each time they are plugged in, it uses a charge.

Therefore, we do not want them put on chargers during the day.

Please turn walkies in to the office after all duties.

Do not put them on chargers.

**Pictures**

If students or parents are telling you they ordered **pictures** but did not receive them, please have them contact HR Imaging.

They can go to Hrimaging.com. This is also where they go to order **pictures** if they wish to as well.

Retakes are Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents can send in the originals to trade in and have retakes done.

If a student is new to JW or was absent on picture day, they also should get their picture taken on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, regardless of whether they are ordering.

I would encourage parents to go to the website first but if they need a phone number, it is 800-245-0223.

## Fire Prevention Assemblies

It's that time of year again. Norwich Township Fire Department will be here October 19<sup>th</sup> to do their fire prevention assemblies. Here is the schedule for the day:

9:15-10:00—4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the cafeteria for the assembly

9:15-10:45---3<sup>rd</sup> grade ladder ride. Please coordinate times so that all of the kids are not outside waiting for their ride at the same time.

10:00-11:00---K-2 in the cafeteria for the assembly

## SLO Information

You only need to do an SLO if you are up for evaluation OR if you're not up for evaluation and were SKILLED, DEVELOPING or INEFFECTIVE.

## J.W. YOUiversity

At our next staff meeting, we will update you as to how student will register for courses.

## Cardboard Challenge is BACK—Please get this info out to families

Hilliard City Schools have been selected by the Columbus Museum of Art and the Imagination Foundation as a site to host a **COMMUNITY CARD BOARD CHALLENGE** on **OCTOBER 10TH** from **9:00-12:00 at Heritage Middle School**. Several schools from Hilliard are participating in this event to create a cardboard masterpiece.

You may be asking, what is the community cardboard challenge? The inspiration came from Caine's Arcade please check out this short video clip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=falFNkdq96U> In this video you will see a little boy who through his imagination and creativity created an entire arcade out of cardboard. Our Community Card Board Challenge is not necessarily promoting the creation of arcades...but the creation of ANYTHING during this event from 9:00-12:00 on October 10th. The purpose of this event is to celebrate and embrace **CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, and COMMUNICATION** within the community. All supplies will be provided and students can take home what they make. We do hope you will be able to join us for this fantastic family event!

If you would like to donate items for this event we will need a LOT of: **Packing Tape - Duct Tape – Scissors – Cardboard and Markers**

## October Virtual Counseling

Hello JWR Teachers

It's revamped because of YOUR feedback! This year virtual counseling will have another element to it, grade level guidance. **The process is easy:**

1. Play this link to your class before your grade level guidance (Play & Pause - it will prompt you to pause the video for discussion questions): <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5VdlIFwLk7PVk1xZEJwczM5ZEU>
2. Come to the media center for your grade level guidance follow up! This is where I will dive deeper into the topic with the students and teachers. Teachers are strongly encouraged to be active in this process. If you want to related anything to your classroom this would be a great time!

### **Scheduled Grade Level Times (media center):**

K- continue with Ms. Milk on social skills and R Factor per designed schedule

1- October 14 9:00-9:45

2- October 5 11:00-11:45

3- October 3 1:35-2:20

4- October 5 2:25-3:05

5- October 14 9:50-10:30

The media center is very booked for the month of October, so I hope these dates and times work for your teams. If not, we can collaborate and figure out another way! Thank you, and as always, please let me know if you have any questions!

**KEEP SCROLLING....**

**THERE'S MORE...**

## EPR Timeline

Elementary Progress Report Processing  
1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period – 2016-2017  
Contact for Support: Bldg. Tech Teachers (procedural issues)  
Bldg. Secretaries (student list adjustments)

<p><b><u>Thursday, Oct. 20 – Tues, Oct. 25:</u></b></p> <p><b>Bldg Secretaries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Run Scheduling Synchronization</li><li>• Students requiring schedule adjustments need to have this rerun after change is made.</li></ul> <p><b>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check Comp list in TAC for accuracy. Report any discrepancies to the office secretary.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Tech Dept:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Teacher Access Center for mark entry (8:00 a.m.)</li></ul> <p><b>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teachers may begin to enter marks and comments through Nov. 22, 2016</li></ul>
<p><b><u>By Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generate Progress Reports as PDF file and review for accuracy (this may be done earlier)</li><li>• Make any changes necessary, report issues to bldg secretary</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Tech Dept:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Close Teacher Access Center for mark entry at 11:59 p.m.</li></ul> <p><b>**Teachers Responsible for Grading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>LAST DAY</u></b> to enter marks for Progress Reports</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Principals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter comments in eSchoolPLUS for students (if desired)</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, Nov 30 - Thursday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Bldg Secretaries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generate a PDF file (print progress reports) for all students and review for accuracy.</li><li>• Print Progress Reports for students whose parents requested hardcopy.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Tech Dept:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send email alert to elementary parents indicating progress reports are available in Home Access</li><li>• Progress Reports Posted in Home Access at 2pm.</li></ul> <p><b>**Bldg Secretaries/Teachers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distribute hardcopy Progress Reports to appropriate students.</li></ul>

**\*\* These items need to be communicated to the teachers by the building principal.**

## What's on the calendar:

October 11-One2One Classroom Observations (Kevin Landon, Jim Smalley, Lauren Davis, Mark Pohlman)  
October 12-Staff Meeting 7:45

Title Parent Meeting and TGRG Meeting 5:45PM in Media Center  
October 13-Data Team Leaders 7:45am  
Retirement plan guy will be in the lounge at lunch...I think bringing food?  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade Math PD at CO  
Skate America Skate Party 6:00  
October 14-Dance-a-thon (NO R FACTOR ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK)

October 17-20-Conference Week  
October 19-Conference Late Night

October 25 and 26-ELL Data Teams w/ Floating Subs  
October 26-iPad Pioneer Meeting at JW at 3:30