



Eastern January Newsletter

Welcome Back

I just wanted to take a second to welcome everyone back. I hope that the long break was restful and students were able to recharge their batteries as we prepare for the second half of the 2016 – 2017 School Year.

THANK YOU for all of the WONDERFUL Gift Cards, Thoughtful Presents, and Creative Christmas Cards I received prior to break. Every year I begin writing down who got me what, but it becomes so overwhelming that I cannot simply keep up. I am so very grateful for each and every gift and cannot express how it blesses me and my family. Thanks again! *Mr. Buddy E. Miller Jr.*

AIR TESTING

The State of Ohio is asking that students take the State Assessments online through the use of an electronic device or a computer.

Schools that do not have the capability of testing all students electronically are able to apply for a waiver that allows for students to test through paper-pencil versions, as utilized in previous years.

We conducted two different TRIAL Sessions within all three grade-levels and experienced some success...and some struggles. ODE granted us the ability to test paper-pencil for ELA ONLY. Math, Science, and Social Studies will be taken online during the 2016-2017 school year.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to State/AIR Testing, please do not hesitate to call or email. We will work diligently to prepare our students to do the best they possibly can on all tests.



AIR Testing Dates

ELA -- Paper/Pencil Testing

Tues-March 28th / Wed-March 29th

4th Grade ELA Testing

Thurs-March 30th / Fri-March 31st

5th Grade ELA Testing

Tues-April 4th / Wed-April 5th

6th Grade ELA Testing

MATH -- ONLINE Testing

Tuesday, April 25th

4th Grade MATH Testing

Wednesday, April 26th

5th Grade MATH Testing

Thursday, April 27th

6th Grade MATH Testing

SS & SCIENCE -- ONLINE Testing

Tuesday, May 2nd

4th Grade SS Testing

Wednesday, May 3rd

5th Grade SCIENCE Testing

Thursday, May 4th

6th Grade SS Testing

Upcoming Events at Eastern

Tuesday, January 10th

Thursday, January 12th

Friday, January 13th

Monday, January 16th

Friday, January 20th

Thursday, January 26th

4th Strings – 5th Band Concert 7:00 p.m. @ High School

5th & 6th Strings - 6th Band Concert 7:00 p.m. @ High School

End of 2nd 9 Weeks

NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day Observance

Grade Cards Sent Home

Early Dismissal @ 2:30 p.m.