



"Sandsational" News Update

VOLUME 2

ISSUE 1

SEPTEMBER 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/13 - Blue Streak Booster Club Meeting – 6:00 P.M.

9/13 - Board of Education Meeting –Admin. Bldg. - 7:00 P.M.

9/14 – Ontario Elementary Open House – 7:00 P.M.

9/15 – Sandusky High Open House – 7:00 P.M.

9/16 – Venice Heights Open House – 7:00 P.M.

9/17 - 75th Anniversary of Strobel Field Celebration

9/21 – Jackson Learning Center Open House – 7:00 P.M.

9/23 – Osborne Open House – 7:00 P.M.

10/4-8 – Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT)

10/7 – Homecoming Parade - 6:00P.M.

10/8 – SHS HomeComing, Strobel Field – 6:30 P.M.

A Message From Our New Superintendent

Welcome Students, Parents, Community Members, Friends, Teachers and Staff to Sandusky City Schools!

We thank you for your interest in our student-centered and tradition-rich school district. *"Pride in our past and promise for the future"* is prominently stated on district publications and is the promise we will continue.

All parents have hopes and dreams for their child's future. As a district, we must ensure that each and every student receives the educational program that will meet their learning needs, and meets community expectations. To meet those needs and expectations, it takes a community with both an interest and desire for quality schools. Sandusky is a proud city with a history of continually supporting their children.

As we start our 2010-2011 school year, we begin a journey in which we will examine all areas of our school district. We will engage our community to help assess our direction, and together we will chart our future course. We are in the early stages of planning and we ask you to watch for further announcements.

We are proud of our students and their many accomplishments both in and out of the classroom. Working together we can improve our district and sustain further growth.

The Board of Education and I encourage you to become involved and respond with participation in our community initiatives. We are looking forward to the future of the district.

Thomas Tucker
Superintendent



SHS Health Career Seniors Undertake "Kid Fit" Research Project

The Health Careers Tech Prep senior students have begun a medical research project in conjunction with Nora Burns, a third-year medical student at Ohio University. The project is called "Kid Fit," and will be examining the effects of nutrition education on childhood obesity. The students will be measuring the heights and weights of all participating fourth grade students in September, and participating in nutrition and exercise educational meetings over four evening sessions in September and October. *Continued...*





Photo by Jason Werling
Sandusky Register



SANDUSKY CITY SCHOOLS UNIFORM DRIVE

**Gently Used
Clean School
Uniforms
Needed for K-6th Grade
Includes belts and
shoes!**

Drop Off:
Sandusky Board of
Education Building
407 Decatur Street

Drop Off Times:
7:30A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



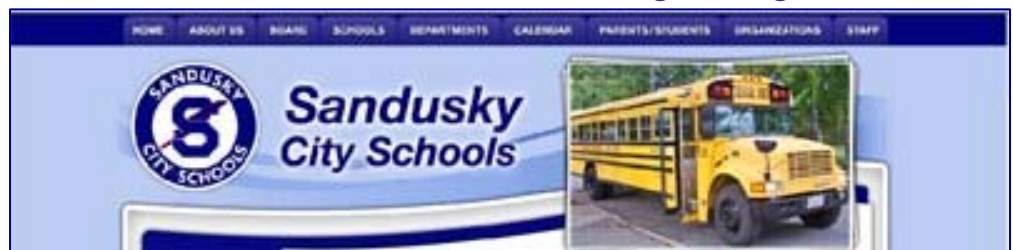
"Kid Fit" Continued

This valuable project gives the Health Careers students practical training in accurately measuring the students, mathematically calculating Body Mass Index and comparing project data, insight into how a research project is scientifically conducted, and allows them to coordinate and carry out the educational evening sessions. A core group of students (pictured) will use this project as their Senior Capstone Project, which is required of all Tech Prep seniors for graduation. They will also be entering a presentation of this project in the Ohio Tech Prep Showcase in March, which allows capstone projects from all over the state to compete for college scholarship awards.



(Front L to R): Brittney Henry, Harley Hatfield, Mycala Harvey, Quinneasha Redding, Megan Tapp (Back L to R): Nora Burns, Tre'Maine McCarley

New Website for Sandusky City Schools



The Sandusky City Schools introduced their new district website during the summer months. Many new features will make the site more user-friendly and informative for our community. New drop-down menus provide easy navigation throughout the site. The website allows users to sign up for E-Newsletters and E-Alerts. An interactive calendar makes it possible for visitors to filter events by selecting specific schools. If you want to become actively involved in sharing your opinions about posted topics, join the "Blue Streak Blog," which will be hosted by Mr. Tucker, our Superintendent. Please visit the new SCS website at www.scs-k12.net to view the "Welcome Back" message from our new Superintendent! Become actively involved in the happenings in our district by referring to the website often.

SIGN UP FOR E-NEWSLETTERS AND E-ALERTS NOW:

Alert! Future issues of this monthly newsletter **will only be available on our website.**

Register for the monthly "Sandsational" E-News or E-Alerts (school closings, important messages, etc.) at our [SCS website](http://www.scs-k12.net). On the Home page, select "E-News & Alerts Signup" on the left menu bar **or** select the "About Us" tab on the top menu bar, then select "E-News & Alerts Signup." Review the information on the first page to help you understand the options that will be presented to you in the registration process. To proceed with the registration process, click on "Click here to sign up for electronic communications or log into an existing account." Follow the screen prompts to "CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT" and select your personal choices for the available e-communications options. Once the account is created, you can always log in again to change or update your choices.



Sandusky City Schools
407 Decatur Street
Sandusky, Ohio
44870-2442

Phone:
419-626-6940

E-mail:
info@scs-k12.net

We're on the Web!
www.scs-k12.net

Sandusky Safe
Schools Tipline
419-625-8477



New Administrators at SCS

Mr. Dennis Muratori, Assistant Superintendent



Mr. Muratori was born in Sandusky and is a graduate of Sandusky High School. He received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and his Masters Degree, Administrative and Superintendent's licensure from Cleveland State University. Mr. Muratori has served as a classroom teacher, middle and high school assistant principal, high school athletic director, and principal. Along with wife Rebecca, he has 3 children.

Mr. Sheldon Smith, Principal at Adams Junior High School

Mr. Smith, a Cleveland native, earned his Bachelor of Arts from Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA) with a concentration in business communication; completed his Master of Business Administration from Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA); completed certified advanced graduate studies in Education Administration and gained a Principal and Superintendents Licensure from Cleveland State University. Mr. Smith has 10 years of administrative experience and five years experience of teaching students with special needs. Mr. Smith is a single adoptive parent of four boys and one daughter.



All American Swimmers

Gus Everson and Taylor Vargo were recognized this summer as First Team National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association (NISCA) All-Americans in swimming for the 2009-2010 season.

Gus Everson (SR) 50 freestyle (21.27) #128

Gus Everson (SR) 100 Freestyle (46.34) #125

Taylor Vargo (FR) 100 Breaststroke (1:04.61) #89

Girls Varsity Team (Girls Public Division) #18

Boys Varsity Team (Boys Public Division) #22



Gus is a recent graduate of SHS and Taylor will compete this year as a sophomore. We would like to congratulate these top athletes who continue to bring honor to themselves, as well as Sandusky City Schools. *Go Streaks!*

75th Anniversary of Strobel Field Celebration



On September 17, 2010, Sandusky Blue Streaks will host Lorain in the first home football game of the season and we are celebrating 75 years of Strobel Field. The inaugural game at Strobel Field Stadium was played on September 25, 1936. This stadium is well known across the state for its sports history as well as a unique stadium for a high school, and we celebrate that rich history. We are inviting everyone to celebrate with us. Football and Track & Field Alumni from both Sandusky and St. Mary Central Catholic have been selected for this celebration, because they were part of the inaugural year in Strobel Field. We're hoping you can help us spread the word to anyone who has ever been a part of these programs and their traditions.

Contact Susan Sackett with any questions or ideas for the big event on September 17th. You can reach her at ssackett@scs-k12.net or 419-625-3543.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank the following staff members for their contributions to this edition:

Patsy McKenna - SHS Health Career Seniors Undertake Research Project

Dennis Muratori - Assistant Superintendent, Biography

Sheldon Smith - Adams Junior High School, Biography

Suzi Sackett - All American Swimmers and 75th Anniversary of Strobel Field Celebration

Jason Werling - Photo of Football Players on Blue Streak Roller Coaster

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND INFORMATION ON SECTION 504 PROCEDURES

Notice of Non-Discrimination and Information On Section 504 Procedures

The Sandusky City School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the District's nondiscrimination policies:

Mr. Dennis Muratori, Assistant Superintendent
Sandusky City School Schools
407 Decatur Street
Sandusky, OH 44870-2442
419-626-6940 or Dmuratori@scs-k12.net

[For More Info](#)

To Unsubscribe from this newsletter, please send an email to info@scs-K12.net with the word "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. Any other comments or concerns may also be sent to info@scs-k12.net.