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December is upon us! The last month of 2019 may be short in terms of school days, but that doesn't mean the schedule slows down. The winter sports season has started, state end-of-course re-testing will begin, the 50th annual Cabaret will take place, and all sophomores will tour Four County Career Center. As the holidays approach, I strongly encourage not only our students and staff, but our parents, guardians, and community members to exemplify our three Pillars. Imagine if everyday, each person PERSEVERES through a difficult life experience, decides to make the community a better place by going ABOVE AND BEYOND without expecting anything in return, and goes out of his or her way for others in the spirit of FAMILY. Now, what a fulfilling life we would all be living!

Happy Holidays, Patriot Nation!

Enjoy the December edition of the Patriot Legend! Go Patriots!

-Adam Wagner

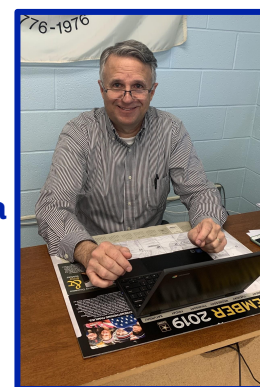
Principal, Patrick Henry High School



Mrs. Nusbaum

FEATURED
STAFF

Mr. McKanna



High School Education:

Patrick Henry High School

Collegiate Education:

Bluffton (Bachelors) ACE (Masters)

Years in Education:

6

Subject/Content Area:

English - Intervention Specialist

Favorite TV show:

Parks and Recreation; Bridesmaids

Favorite Sports Team:

Notre Dame

Favorite Food:

Pizza

Hobbies:

Reading & shopping

What do you like most about PH?

The sense of community among staff and students.

High School Education:

Columbus Grove

Collegiate Education:

Defiance College & BGSU

Years in Education:

37

Subject/Content Area:

Social Studies

Favorite TV show:

American Pickers

Favorite Sports Team:

St. Louis Cardinals & Ohio State

Favorite Food:

My wife's party potatoes and peanut butter pie

Hobbies:

Home improvement; reading; being a deacon and teaching adult Sunday school

What do you like most about PH?

The people



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SOPHOMORE FOUR COUNTY VISIT

On Thursday, December 5th, all PHHS sophomores will visit the campus of Four County Career Center. Students will be able to tour areas of interest and meet with instructors. We will transport students from PHHS, and they will return before the end of the day.

STATE END-OF-COURSE RE-TESTING

Beginning Monday, December 9th, students needing to acquire more state testing points for graduation will be re-tested. If your child is re-testing, a letter was mailed home a couple of weeks ago detailing the dates, times, and location. I had a conversation with each student re-testing. These students will also be placed in a review/intervention PATS period during the week of December 2nd.



50th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CABARET

Join us on Saturday, December 14th at 7 PM in the high school gymnasium. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased in the high school office.

REMINDER

For students requesting a vacation day, **THIS** form must be filled out and turned into the office at least five school days prior to the planned absence.

Failure to do so, may result in the day counting as an unexcused absence.

The form can also be found in the main office. Thank you in advance!

DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 5TH



Winter Break



WELCOME, BOOMER!

Welcome to Patrick Henry!

THERAPY DOG BOOMER

Be silly, be energetic, be
selfless, be resilient, be
compassionate, be forgiving, be
loyal, be loving - Be Doglike.

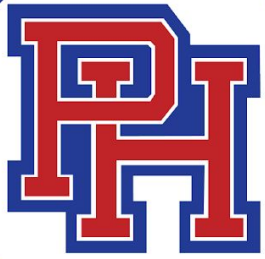
Ron Schmidt



In early September, Mrs. Hieber presented the idea of bringing a therapy dog to PHHS. She worked diligently to fulfill the Board of Education's policies, develop criteria for the services Boomer would provide, and gather required documentation/certification. I am very proud of Mrs. Hieber for her dedication and passion to improve our students' experience here at PHHS! I'm excited to announce that Boomer will be at PHHS on Mondays and Fridays! Thank you, Mrs. Hieber! Find more information on Boomer and research regarding therapy dogs [HERE](#).

ODH Vaping Information/Resources

Recently, the Ohio Department of Health released information and resources for youth ages 11-18, and adults. Find this information [HERE](#). I STRONGLY encourage you to read this letter and explore the resources that are readily available. If you, or someone you know currently vapes, this information is imperative!



STUDENT HAPPENINGS

Quiz Team wins the Henry County Tournament, again!



The Patriot Quiz Team matched up against Napoleon, Holgate, and Liberty Center for the annual Henry County Quiz Tournament. The Patriots earned 1st place, and returned the trophy to PHHS for the 3rd time in 4 years! Congrats, Mr. Fricke and the PH Quiz Team! Also, tiger pins will be coming their way for beating LC!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

The annual Veterans Day Assembly was a success due to many students, staff, veterans, and community members! The band and choir performance was astounding, student speakers provided heartfelt messages to our veterans, and Mrs. Kellie Sharpe inspired all in attendance as our guest speaker! Thank you to all that played a role in our dedication to veterans!



Student Council and YLA reps at the Defiance College Leadership Conference along with speaker Ted Wiese, DC technical advisor, and fellow PH community member, Ryan Mays.





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THE HOUSE OF HEAT

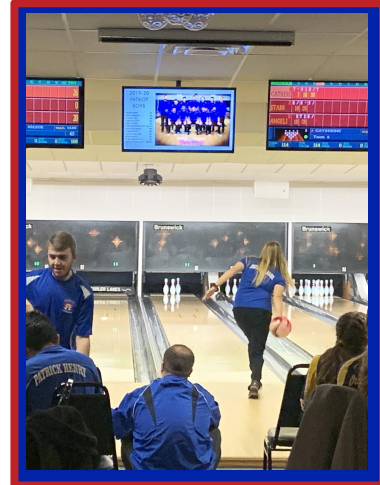


The Coach Sonnenberg era has begun! The Lady Patriots opened up their season with a win over the Ayersville Pilots! The boys will open their season later in December! Go Patriots!

BOWLING GETS UNDERWAY



The boys and girls bowling teams have opened their play at Deshler Lanes! Both teams have hopes of competing for the NWOAL championship. Best of luck, bowlers!



What a run for the PH football team! Another Regional Championship for Big Red by beating Leipsic at Defiance. The playoff run came to an end against Marion Local in the state semi-final game. Congrats to the football team, cheerleaders, and band for a successful and inspiring season!



UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/5 10th grade Four County visit
- 12/14 50th Christmas Cabaret
- 12/23 - 1/5 NO SCHOOL
- 1/13 PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/20 MLK Day - NO SCHOOL

WRESTLING

- 12/14 Arcadia Invite 8 AM
- 12/19 vs Mont/Evergreen 6 PM
- 12/21 Edgerton Invitational 9 AM
- 12/27 Border War Invite 12 PM
- 12/28 Border War Invite 9:30 AM

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- 12/2 vs Fairview 6 PM
- 12/5 vs Holgate 6 PM
- 12/10 @ Columbus Grove 6 PM
- 12/17 @ Tinora 6 PM
- 12/21 vs Continental 1 PM
- 12/26 Holiday Classic @ Holgate 6 P
- 12/28 Holiday Classic @ Holgate

BOYS BASKETBALL

- 12/20 @ Tinora 6 PM
- 12/21 @ Columbus Grove 6 PM
- 12/27 HeCo Classic @ PH
- 12/30 HeCo Classic @ PH

BOWLING

- 12/2 @ Tinora 4 PM
- 12/6 vs LC 4 PM
- 12/9 @ Bryan 4 PM
- 12/13 vs Delta 4 PM
- 12/16 @ Wauseon 4 PM
- 12/20 vs Evergreen 4 PM

GYMNASTICS

- 12/27 vs Eastwood, TCC 7 PM

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