Bulldog Blast

Weekly Newsletter

Let's Go Bulldogs!



Mission:
We inspire students to love learning and empower them to become valuable community members.

Vision:
Everyone thriving on a personal journey to success

Upcoming Events

State Testing Begins - April 14th

No School (Election Day) - May 5th

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Week of April 6th

Hello Bulldog Families! I hope everyone had a restful break. We are excited to see our students back in the classroom ready to tackle the last two months of the school year.

The rest of the 4th grade traveled to Charleston Falls this past week and they had a blast despite the chilly weather! Students learned about landforms, effects of weathering and erosion and enjoyed time in nature. Thanks to the Miami County Park District!

Next week begins state testing! Review the letter below and remember these key points:

- Attendance and timeliness is critical
- Nutritious breakfast
- Plenty of sleep
- Calm morning routine with positive mindsets

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, a time to recognize and celebrate the important role military children play and the sacrifices they make as part of military families. Throughout the month, we honor their strength, resilience, and the unique challenges they navigate.

At MUES, we will be doing our own special activities to recognize and celebrate our military-connected students. As part of this, we will be hosting a school-wide spirit week to show our support and appreciation. Check out the flyer on the next page. Special thanks to Mrs. Carpenter for organizing these events and to the MUES PTO and American Legion for sponsoring the events.

We are proud to support and celebrate all of our Bulldog families, especially those connected to military service.

Thank you families for all you do! Have a paw-esome weekend!

2026 SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORY

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Dear MUES Families,

April 6th, 2026

As we enter the spring season, our students will soon be participating in Ohio State Tests. These assessments provide valuable information about student learning and help guide instruction moving forward. Students in grades 3–5 will take assessments in English Language Arts and Math, as well as Science for 5th grade students, over the next several weeks. Our teachers have been working hard to prepare students, and we are confident they are ready to show what they know. Below are the dates for school wide testing. Please note that some students may test at alternate times to ensure their accommodations are fully supported.

Test	Date	Grade	Testing Time Limit	Testing Time
Tuesday, April 14th	ELA Part 1	3-5	90 min	8:15-9:45 am.
Thursday, April 16th	ELA Part 2	3-5	90 min	8:15-9:45 am.
Tuesday, April 21st	Science Part 1	5	75 min	8:15-9:30 am.
Thursday, April 23rd	Science Part 2	5	75 min	8:15-9:30 am.
Tuesday, April 28th	Math Part 1	3-5	75 min	8:15-9:30 am.
Thursday, April 30th	Math Part 2	3-5	75 min	8:15-9:30 am.

To help your child feel successful, we ask for your support with the following:

- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep
- Encourage a positive mindset and do their best
- Make sure your child arrives to school on time
- Avoid scheduling appointments during testing times if possible

We strive to keep the testing environment calm and supportive so students can do their best. While these assessments are just one measure of student learning, they are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their growth.

If you have any questions about testing, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.
Go Bulldogs!

Annie Blankenship, Principal

M-U Schools Spirit Week

Please join us in honoring our Military Families by participating in the following Spirit days!



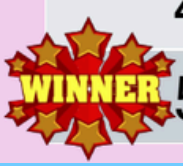
Monday April 13	Tuesday April 14	Wednesday April 15	Thursday April 16	Friday April 17
Wear Red, White, and Blue today.	Service Branch Color Day.	Today is Purple UP for Military Kids day! Wear purple today.	Wear Camo today.	Wear RED today.
	 Army - Black & Gold Navy— Blue & Gold Air Force—Blue & White Marines— Red & Gold Coast Guard—Orange & White Space Force—Black & Silver	 Why wear purple? It is the color that you get when mixing all of the branches' colors together.		 Remember Everyone Deployed







MARCH	
Grade	**Average Daily Attendance Rate**
Kindergarten	83.9
1st Grade	88.9
2nd Grade	89.3
3rd Grade	88.6
4th Grade	88.5
5th Grade	89.9





GOAL 96%!!!



Milton-Union Elementary School

WIN KING'S ISLAND TICKETS!

Come to school EVERY DAY!

April 13th – May 1st



Students with perfect attendance from April 13th to May 1st will have their names entered into a raffle to win a ticket to King's Island!
Students who are tardy or leave early cannot be entered into the raffle.
One student from each grade will win!

Kings Island

Nifty 50 Ice Cream SOCIAL



MARCH 2

MAY 19

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Come to school 50 days in a row to attend the Nifty 50 Ice Cream Social!

March 2nd - May 19th

Ice Cream bar with **50** toppings!



We are excited to welcome our newest Bulldogs to Milton-Union Elementary! Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year will open on Friday, March 13th.

Registration Details:

Who: Children turning 5 years old on or before August 26th, 2026

How to Register: Online at https://www.milton-union.k12.oh.us/

Kindergarten Screening Dates:

Friday, May 22nd

Tuesday, May 26th

Wednesday, May 27th

Screenings will take place at Milton-Union Elementary. During the screening, parents/guardians will receive information about kindergarten preparation and the operations of MUES. Shortly after completing registration, parents/guardians will receive an email to schedule their child's kindergarten screening through Microsoft Bookings. This email is typically sent within 2-3 school days.

For more information, contact MUES Office (937) 884-7920

We can't wait to meet our future Bulldogs - Class of 2039!

MILTON-UNION ELEMENTARY

STATE TESTING

SAVE THE DATES!

- Language Arts (3rd–5th) – April 14th & 16th
- Science (5th) – April 21st & 23rd
- Math (3rd–5th) – April 28th & 30th

LET'S ROCK THE TESTS!



WACO
EDUCATION CENTER
ROBINSON WING



Summer 2026 Camps

Aviation & Flight

Funwith Flight (Grades1-2)
June 8-12: 9-11 AM
Member: $130
Non-Member: $140

Aviation Summer Academy (Grades 5-8):
June 15-19: 9AM-2:30PM
Member: $385
Non-Member: $400
Sponsored by
Upper Valley Medical Center
Community Benefit fund

Drones

Beginning Drones (Grades 5-6):
August 4-6: 9AM-12:00PM
Member: $120
Non-Member: $130

Intermediate Drones (Grades 7-9):
August 4-6: 1-4PM
Member: $120
Non-Member: $130

Robotics & Engineering

YoungEngineers (Grades3-5):
Now 5 days of camp!
June 1-5: 9AM-12PM
Member: $185
Non-Member: $195

Roll into Robotics (Grades 3-4):
June 10-12: 9-11AM
Member: $75
Non-Member: $85

Beginning Robotics (Grades 5-6):
June 1-5: 7-8:30PM
Member: $100
Non-Member: $110

Intermediate Robotics (Grades 7-9):
June 8-12: 7-8:30PM
Member: $100
Non-Member: $110

Call to register: 937-335-WACO (9226)

WACO Education Center & Air Museum
1865 South County Road 25A
Troy, OH 45373

We need your help!



Got a little time and a lot of encouragement to give? 4-H Project Interviews are powered by volunteers, and we'd love to have you join us. We are seeking adult and student volunteers to assist with 4-H project interviews. **Opportunities Include:** •Project interview and judges •Project book review •Check-in/check-out tables and runner roles •Set up and tear down (tables and chairs) •Evening help/setup the day before **Meals Provided:** Lunch, snacks, and water. Those interested involunteering are encouraged

to contact Beth **royer-delong.1@osu.edu** for more information.

WHEN Wednesday, July 8, 2026

WHERE

Duke Building and Dog Barn
Miami County Fairgrounds, Troy

TIME

Interviews beginat9am andrun until 4 pm; volunteersstart andend times may varyaccording to station

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MCESC
MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

TINKERCAMP

Ahighly interactive makercamp experience wherestudents dive deep into coding,digital design, 3D printing, & other applications including access to our new SmartLab.

CURRENT 3RD - 5TH GRADERS

SESSION DATE

JUNE 8TH - 9TH

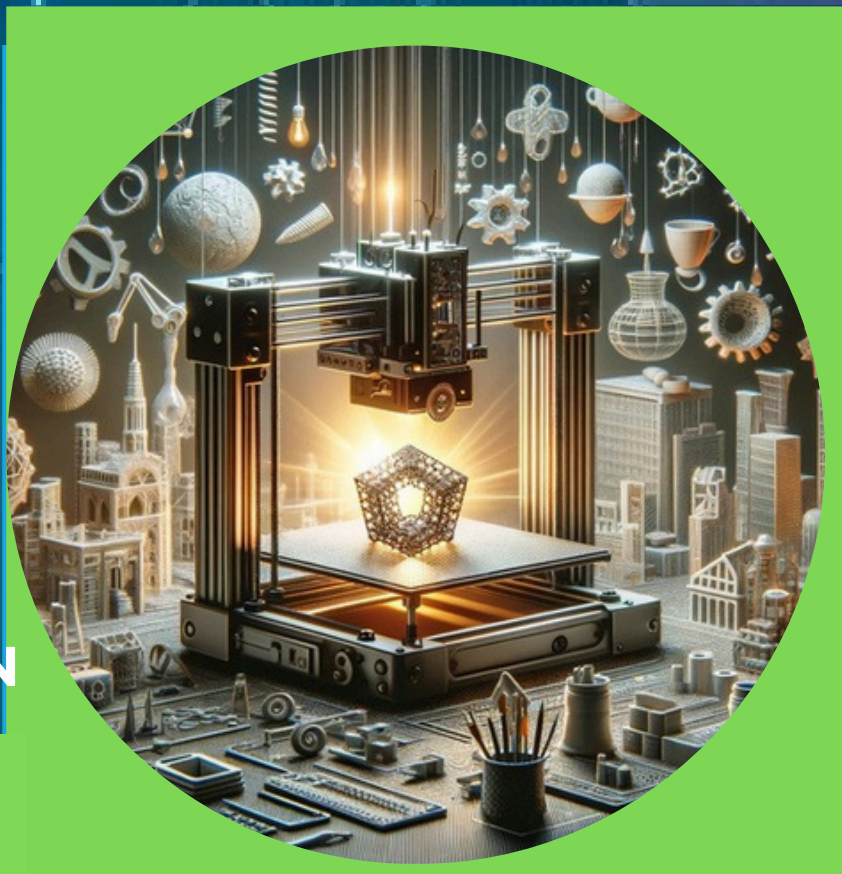
TIME

8:30AM - 2:30PM

LOCATION

FUTURE SELF CENTER
2251 Timber Lane,
Dayton, OH 45414

COST = $100 PER SESSION



JOIN NOW

Questions? Contact
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Ticket Link

MILTON UNION
Youth
VOLLEYBALL CAMP

COST OF CAMP: $50

JULY 27TH- JULY 29TH

LOCATION: MU HIGHSCHOOL GYM



CHECKS OR CASH CAN BE MAILED TO THE MILTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC OFFICE- MEMO VOLLEYBALL ON THE ENVELOPE!

TIMES:

3RD TO 5TH- 5:30-7P

6TH TO 8TH: 7-8:30P

SCAN THE QR ABOVE TO REGISTER!



MAIL IN REGISTRATION/PAYMENT BY 7/20 FOR A CAMP T-SHIRT!