



**Blanchester
Local
School
District**

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Putman Elementary Newsletter August

Dear Families,

Welcome to a brand new school year at Putman Elementary! We hope you had a fun, restful summer. Our staff has been working hard to prepare for an exciting year of learning, growth, and community. We are thrilled to welcome both our returning students and the many new families joining us this year.

Let's make 2025–2026 our best year yet!

Below are reminders and upcoming events that are taking place at Putman Elementary.

**Thank you,
Jeri Earley, Putman Elementary Principal**





**MAP Assessments begin for all
students grades 1-3 on
August 19th.**

Just a reminder,

**On Mon. Sept.
1st., Labor Day,
No School.**



PICTURE Day

September 3, 2025





**Follow Putman Elementary PTO
On Facebook**

**Our First Meeting is Tuesday,
September 9th at 4:00 in the
Putman Library, please plan on
attending.
See you there!**

Resources you can find and utilize within Clinton County:

CLINTON COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES	
Dial 9-1-1 for LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES Dial 2-1-1 for a complete list of resources	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS	
National Suicide Hotline	988
Child Abuse Reporting	(800) 284-8942
Mobile Response Crisis Phone Line	(877) 695-6333
Crisis Text Line	4hope to 741741
Developmental Disabilities Emergency Line	(937) 725-5074
National Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 799-7233
National Human Trafficking Hotline	(888) 373-7888
COUNTY/GOVERNMENT OFFICES	
Board of Developmental Disabilities	(937) 382-7519
Health District	(937) 382-7221
Job & Family Services - Children Services	(937) 382-2449
Job & Family Services - Child Support Enforcement	(937) 382-5726
Job & Family Services - Family Services	(937) 382-0963
Mental Health Recovery Board	(513) 695-1695
Sheriff's Office	(937) 382-1611
Veterans' Service Commission	(937) 382-3233
ABUSE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	
Adult Protective Services	(937) 382-0963
Alternatives to Violence	(937) 383-3285
Child Abuse Reporting	(937) 382-2449
CHILDCARE RESOURCE	
4C for Children	(800) 256-1296
Early Head Start	(937) 382-5624
Job & Family Services - Family Services	(937) 382-0963
CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	
Goodwill	(937) 366-1200
Habitat for Humanity ReStore	(937) 382-7605
Homeless Shelter	(937) 382-7058
Hope Emergency Services	(937) 364-1055
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	(937) 728-0986
The Exchange - Blanchester	(937) 783-4321
COUNSELING SERVICES	
MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE	
Beech Acres	(513) 231-6630
Grief Recovery Services - Health District	(937) 481-2129
Solutions Community Counseling & Recovery	(937) 383-4441
Talbert House	(937) 414-2016
Talbert House - Prevention Services	(513) 300-0346
Brightview	(833) 510-HELP
LEGAL	
Legal Aid Society	(937) 393-2315
EDUCATION	
Adult Opportunity Center	(800) 628-7722
Adult New Readers-Wilmington Public	(937) 382-2417
Community Action - Head Start	(937) 382-5624
Help Me Grow	(513) 434-3322
New Life Clinic	(937) 382-2424
Resource Center - Juvenile Court/Probation	(937) 383-4114
Southern State Community College (ABLE) - Adult	(800) 628-7722
EMPLOYMENT	
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley	(937) 461-4800
Ohio Means Jobs	(937) 382-7762
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	(800) 686-3323
FAMILY SUPPORTS/SUPPORT GROUPS	
4C for Children	(800) 256-1296
Beech Acres	(513) 231-6630
Breastfeeding Support - CCHD	(937) 382-2862
Celebrate Recovery - Fellowship of Praise	(937) 289-9800
Celebrate Recovery - Church of Christ	(937) 382-0904
Child Support Enforcement Agency	(937) 382-5726
Job & Family Services - Family Services	(937) 382-0963
Elderly Services Program	(800) 252-0155

FAMILY SUPPORTS/SUPPORT GROUPS CON'T.	
Health District - Grief Support	(937) 382-7221
Kinship Supports - Job and Family Services	(937) 382-5935
Ohio Buckles Buckeyes - Car Seat Assistance	(937) 382-3829
The Exchange - Blanchester	(937) 783-4321
FOOD & NUTRITION	
Blanchester Community Food Pantry	(937) 783-3334
Catholic Charities of SW Ohio	(513) 241-7745
Wilmington Church of God	(937) 382-5235
Clinton Massie Schools - Falcon Pantry	(937) 289-2471
Community Action	(937) 382-0225
Homeless Shelter	(937) 382-7058
Job & Family Services - Family Services	(937) 382-0963
Hope Emergency Services	(937) 364-1055
St Vincent DePaul	(937) 382-6851
The Exchange - Blanchester	(937) 783-4321
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	(937) 382-2862
Your Father's Kitchen	(937) 382-8359
HEALTH SERVICES	
Clinton Memorial Hospital	(937) 382-6611
Job & Family Services - Family Services	(937) 382-0963
Family Planning	(937) 382-0845
Greater Tomorrow Health	(937) 383-1040
Health District	(937) 382-7221
Kettering Medical Center	(937) 382-0918
New Life Clinic	(937) 382-2424
Ohio's Best Rx	(866) 923-7879
Patient Medication Assistance Program	(937) 481-2137
Vision USA	(800) 766-4466
HOUSING ASSISTANCE	
Alternatives to Violence	(937) 383-3285
Community Action Program	(937) 382-8365
Habitat for Humanity	(937) 655-9484
Homeless Shelter	(937) 382-7058
Metropolitan Housing	(937) 382-5749
The Hope House	(937) 366-1123
SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITY SERVICES	
Board of Developmental Disabilities	(937) 382-7519
Charlie Fisher Society	(937) 382-7221
Early Intervention (Ages 0-3)	(937) 382-7519
Ohio Coalition (Education for Children w/ Disabilities)	(740) 382-5452
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	(800) 686-3323
Hopewell Center	(937) 393-1904
Social Security Office	(800) 772-1213
TRANSPORTATION	
Community Action-Medical Transportation	(937) 382-8365
Wilmington Transit System	(937) 382-7961
UTILITY/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	
Community Action HEAP	(937) 382-1234
Job & Family Services	(937) 382-0963
Lifeline Telephone Discounts	(513) 565-5433
St Vincent DePaul	(937) 382-6851
YOUTH PROGRAMS	
Boy Scouts of America Tecumseh Council	(513) 325-6449
Clinton County Youth Council	(937) 382-2828
Ohio 4-H Youth Development - OSU Extension Office	(937) 382-0901
Girl Scouts of America Service Unit 352	(937) 382-2306
The Landing - Sabina Church of Christ	(937) 584-4056
Scan the QR code for the most up-to-date information	
	
*All resources listed are Clinton Co. specific unless noted otherwise	

Reminders for Arrival and Dismissal

Daily Schedule

- Our doors open to students at 8:30 AM-Breakfast is available in the cafeteria.
- Our dismissal procedures begin at 3:30 PM
- Parents dropping off and picking up students use the driveway in front of Putman Elementary.
- Students who need to be picked up early contact the office prior to **2:00 PM**.
- Please contact the school office to get your ID Tag for your vehicle.



Ohio Child Passenger Safety Laws

- Parents and caregivers are required by Ohio law to obey the following safety practices:
 - Infants and young children must ride in a child safety seat until they are 4 years old AND weigh at least 40 pounds.

- Every child ages 4-8 who is no longer in a car seat must use a booster seat until they reach 4'9" tall.
- Children and teens ages 8-15 who are not in booster seats must use adult seat belts.

Arrival/Drop Off Procedures

- **Parents please focus on students. Do NOT be on your cell phone when students are getting in or out of your vehicle.**
- Parents will drop off student(s) in front of the building and students will enter the building. Parents will drive off continuing through the driveway. Staff members will assist students as they enter the building.
- Parents are **not permitted to park in the parking lot and drop their children off.**
- Parents are not to pass another vehicle in the drop off area.
- To avoid congestion on Columbus St. so buses can arrive promptly cars are to enter from West Baldwin St.
- **When exiting the parking lot after parent drop off or parent pick up always turn right onto Baldwin Street.**

Dismissal/Pickup Procedures

- The only students that will be considered walkers are those students who walk. For example if your child is an open enrollment student or lives in the county, etc. your child would obviously not be eligible to be a walker and the parent will need to be in the pick up line. There will be no parking in front of the school. Walkers are only students that walk to school.
- **Parents please focus on students. Do NOT be on your cell phone when students are getting in or out of your vehicle.**
- To avoid congestion on Columbus St. so buses can arrive promptly cars are to enter from West Baldwin St.
- Parents will enter the driveway and travel to the end of the sidewalk with the school **Car Rider Tag**.
- Staff will bring students to the vehicle.
- Staff will **not release** students without a **Car Rider Tag**. Parents would need to park their vehicle in the designated area and contact the office for further instructions.

- Students will have a Key Tag attached to their backpack with the same **ID #** that matches the **Car Rider Tag**.





CLINTON COUNTY CHILD CARE GUIDE



bit.ly/CCChildCare

How do you choose
the right provider?



bit.ly/4CCheckList

Are you eligible for child
care payment assistance?



bit.ly/PFCCInfo

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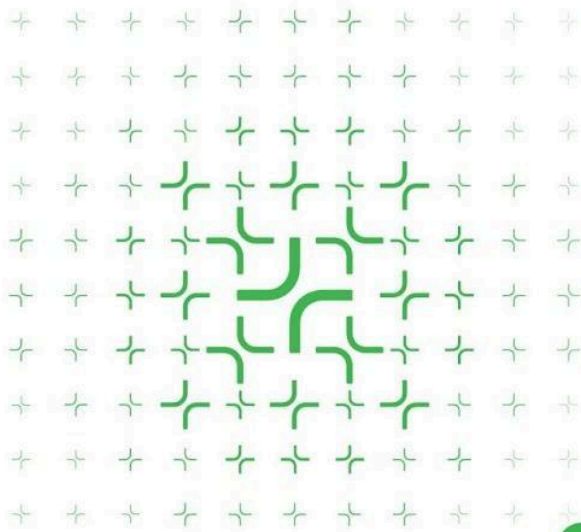
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Attention Blanchester Schools Parents/Guardians: HealthSource of Ohio Blanchester is here for our Wildcats!

**If you are looking for a new Primary Care Provider
in Blanchester, say hello to Tara Poneris, the
dedicated C-FNP at HealthSource Blanchester!
Open to new patients of all ages, all year round!
Located within the Blanchester Middle/Intermediate
School, serving students, staff, and our lovely
community. Join our health family today! Schedule
at 937-783-7111.**



HealthSource Blanchester School-Based Health: *Accepting New Patients*



Tara Poneris, C-FNP

- HealthSource Blanchester offers primary health care to students, staff, and the entire community
- Open year round, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- We accept most insurance plans, including private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare
- Parents - scan the code below to sign your child up for school-based health care services. Community members - call the phone number below to schedule your appointment today!

HealthSource Blanchester
Blanchester Middle School
957 A Cherry Street
Phone: **937.783.7111**





Volunteer Information

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Putman Elementary please contact the office for information. 937-783-2681

Forms must be completed and approved BEFORE any volunteering is permitted such as ***field trips***, walking trips, working with students, or being a classroom volunteer!

Links:

[Volunteer Registration Form](#)

[Volunteer Online Background Check](#)



Goal

The goal of Blanchester school district is that no student should miss any days of school without a legitimate excuse. A significant correlation exists between school attendance and academic and lifelong success. To help ensure that our students achieve that success, Blanchester school district has joined with all of the school districts in Clinton County in adopting a uniform attendance policy.

VACATION

Parents are required to plan all vacations to correspond with the district calendar. In the event that a conflict exists, the parent must contact the principal's office in advance of the student's absence from school. **An educational option application must be approved and filed with the school one week prior to the absence.** Educational option applications cannot exceed five school days in one year. **All work assigned during the vacation must be completed and returned on the first day back to school.** [Educational Option Form](#)

Nurse Marie Middleton,



Please check your child for illness everyday and if they are showing any signs of illness please do not send them to school.



School fees:

Kindergarten-\$58

1st Grade-\$62.00

2nd Grade-\$62.00

3rd Grade-\$68.00



Make sure you have updated your information in FinalForms for the 2025-2026 school year.

Whenever you change your phone number, email, and/or address, in order to receive the latest school emails and school notices, please update FinalForms.

