

PARENT BULLETIN

2023-2024

Issue 2



Second Quarter is off to a great start!

A message from Principal Tina Simpson:

We have had a great start to the school year and I am very proud of the students and staff and all of the hard work they have put into being successful. Second Quarter is here and it is a time to reflect on how we are doing. Report cards will arrive home soon by mail and this will allow you to reflect and talk to your child about what they did well in and what they need to work on improving second quarter.

Passing classes and earning credits is something we have to focus on to meet graduation requirements.

It is important that students stay focused on passing second quarter so they may earn all possible credits for the first semester. Earning credits keeps students on track to graduate. Any F on the report card means the student is in danger of not earning their credit(s). Credits are earned by passing the semester with a 60% or higher. Each quarter is 50% of the semester grade. For example- if a student earns a 55% first quarter, they must earn no lower than a 65% second quarter. This would give the student a total semester grade of 60%. This is the lowest score they may receive and earn the ½ credit. A way you can support and help your child earn those credits necessary to graduate is by checking their grades on ProgressBook. If you do not know how to access ProgressBook or need your account set up, please contact Rhonda Pearson at Rhonda.pearson@madriversschools.org or by phone at 937-237-4250 extension 7179. Your child also has access to ProgressBook. I appreciate and encourage your continued partnership and support to ensure your child's success.

We have many great students that attend Stebbins and we enjoy recognizing and celebrating those students! We have recognized 12 students as our Kona Ice Students of the month. Our staff handed out over 400 positive tickets in the month of October. We inducted 21 students into the National Honor Society and 84 students into the National Technical Honor Society. Congratulations to all of those students and families! We will have a Winter Extravaganza during school, before winter break, to celebrate the MANY students that are Respectful, Responsible and Show Pride. Any student with 2 or more admin detentions, an in-school suspension, out of school suspension or enrollment into the Vaping Program will not be allowed to attend the Extravaganza.

We noticed during first quarter, many students are having a hard time making it to school on time. Many students are trying to rush into the building at or just before 7:25. Class time **starts** at 7:25. The expectation is; **students are in their class, seated and ready to learn at 7:25**. Students should be in the building no later than 7:15 to make it to class on time. We open the building doors at 7:00 am and serve a no cost breakfast to any student that wants it. Please remind student drivers in your home to give themselves enough time to clear off their cars when there is frost or winter weather. We did notice more students were late on those days.

I want to recognize and congratulate our Men's Varsity Soccer Team on their Valley Division Championship!! The coaches and the athletes worked hard this season and it showed. We had many successful moments with all of our Fall programs. Go Indians!!

School Mission Statement

Stebbins High School provides a comprehensive environment where all students have diverse opportunities to learn and prepare for their future.

**Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Show Pride**

End of Course Testing

End of course testing will take place from December 4th - December 12th. Those students needing to test will be notified by their counselors.

ProgressBook for Parents

If you do not know how to access ProgressBook or need your account set up, please contact Rhonda Pearson at Rhonda.pearson@madriverschools.org or by phone at 937-237-4250 extension 7179.

rhonda.pearson@madriverschools.org.

SENIOR NEWS

**It is time to order your Cap and Gown!
Your order must be in by December 7th.**

Visit HerffJones.com to order your Cap & Gown

Senior Headshots/Composite Photo

If you have a Senior and they didn't get their headshot done at school. You will need to call Expressions Studio at 937-836-3288. An appointment will need to be made, and the charge is \$20. This will cover the headshot and the Composite picture your Senior will receive at graduation.

Expressions School Pictures

School pictures have been completed. Stebbins used Expression Studios this school year for our pictures. Pictures CAN NOT be ordered online. You can call Expression Studios at 937-836-3288.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STEBBINS

- 11/7—Waiver Day, No School
- 11/14—Picture Retake for grades 9-11
- 11/20-11/24—Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:45-6:30pm
- 12/7—Cap and Gown orders due
- 12/18-1/1—Winter Break (resume 1/3/2023)
- 1/16—Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- 1/19—End 2nd Grading Period, 2 Hour Early Release
- 2/19—Presidents' Day, No School
- 2/29—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-6:30pm
- 3/4—Waiver Day, No School for Students
- 3/6—Spaghetti Fest @ Stebbins 5:00—7:00pm
- 3/15—End 3rd Grading Period, 1 Hour Early Release
- 4/1-4/8—Spring Break (resume 4/9/2023)
- 4/8—Waiver Day, No School
- 5/13—Last Day for Seniors
- 5/16—Graduation, Nutter Center, 7:00pm
- 5/23—Last Day for Grades 9-11

Stebbins will continue to have Kona Ice once per month as a positive behavior reward. The dates are:

11/29/2023

12/15/2023

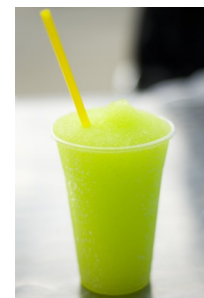
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\$3—\$5

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

Current students should contact ron.humphrey@madriverschools.org to pick up their yearbooks from last year.

2023 graduates can pick up their yearbooks from the Stebbins office from 7am-3pm Monday

School Fees

It is recommended that you pay school fees online or by mail.

If you do not know how much you owe, you can call 937-237-4250 and enter extension 7172 to speak to the bookkeeper.

Mail a check or money order to:

Stebbins High School
c/o Mrs. Stacy Finch
1900 Harshman Road
Riverside, OH 45424

Pay online by going to the website:

<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>

This is the same website that is used to put money on your student's lunch account. If you do not have an account you will not be able to use this. You should reach out to the Food Service department at 937-259-6601 to set up a lunch account.

Visitor Policy/Meetings

All parents/guardians who would like to speak with a teacher, counselor, or administrator must schedule ahead of time. Teachers, counselors, and administrators are not available to meet with unexpected walk-in visitors.

Parents/Guardians may email the staff member directly to schedule a meeting, or can call the Stebbins office at 937-237-4250.

Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct & Board Policy for full visitor policies and guidelines.

One View Forms

We have several families that have not logged on to the One View forms to complete this year's Emergency Medical form.

If we have a medical emergency involving your student this form is critical to provide important information to medics about your student.

This form also must be completed in order for your student to attend any field trips. We are no longer taking paper forms.

You can find One View Forms on the Stebbins website. If you are unable to access your account or need help getting it set up, you can call 937-237-4250. We also have laptops in Student Services if you can't access the forms with your device.

WORK PERMITS

The State of Ohio requires minors under the age of 18 to obtain a work permit to be employed. Work permit applications can be obtained on the Stebbins website under the "For Students" tab, or they can be picked up from the Stebbins office.

The minor and their parent fill out the top portion of the work permit application and the employer fills out the bottom portion. That form, along with the physician statement, should be turned back in to Stebbins for processing. If you have questions please contact Lauren Woehl at:

lauren.woehl@madriverschools.org

FAQ

Q: Can the school revoke my work permit?

A: Yes, a work permit is a privilege that can be revoked if Administration determines it is interfering with a student's ability to meet graduation requirements.

Q: Do I need a new work permit if I change jobs?

A: Yes, each work permit is specific to the employer. Anytime a student changes places of employment, they will need to fill out a new permit application. Physicals are valid for one year, however.

Q: Do I need a physician form if I play sports at Stebbins?

A: If you have a sports physical on file with the school that is less than 1 year old, that can be used in place of the physician statement. The student should contact athletics for a copy of their physical prior to turning their work permit in to the Stebbins main office.

The most up-to-date laws and forms can be accessed by minors, parents, and employers at www.ohio.gov under the "Find Forms and Publications" box—select *Industrial Compliance, Wage Hour—Minor Labor.*