

# GENERALS BULLETIN

*Anthony Wayne Local Schools Employee Newsletter*



## *A Message from Our Superintendent*

As we close out another school year and take time to reflect on all that has been accomplished, there is much for our district to celebrate. The success of our students is the direct result of the commitment, dedication, and hard work of each member of our staff.

Recently, we celebrated one of the most important milestones in a student's educational journey—graduation. Watching our graduates walk across the stage is always a proud moment, and it is one that belongs to all of us. The Class of 2026 leaves our schools prepared for the next chapter of their lives. Their readiness for the future is a reflection of the countless ways you have challenged, encouraged, supported, and inspired them throughout their educational journey.

While the school year may be ending, our mission continues. Many of you will spend part of the summer engaged in professional learning, planning, facility projects, curriculum work, technology improvements, and preparations for the coming school year. Even during the summer months, there is important work taking place to ensure that we continue providing exceptional opportunities for our students.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of this past year, we should all take pride in what we have achieved together. The positive impact you have on students extends far beyond the classroom and often lasts a lifetime. Thank you for your dedication, your professionalism, and your commitment to excellence.

I hope each of you takes time this summer to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Thank you for all you do for our students, our schools, and our community. Have a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer.

See you soon,  
Kevin

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# News You Can Use

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## HEALTH CARE COVERAGE CHANGING JULY 1

As a reminder, our health benefits are switching from Paramount to Frontpath effective July 1.



We want to make sure this transition is as smooth as possible for you and your family. To help you prepare, please take a few moments to review the key resources and action items below.

**[Watch the Informational Session:](#)** In case you missed the meetings, you can watch this recorded walkthrough of the new plan, coverage details, and what to expect.

**[Download the Benefits Handout:](#)** a quick-reference guide summarizing our new Frontpath benefits and listing contact information.

**[Check Your Doctors:](#)** Frontpath has a robust network, but it's always smart to double-check. [Visit the Frontpath provider directory](#) to verify that your current physicians and specialists are in-network.

**[Switch to Mail-Order Prescriptions:](#)** If you take maintenance medications, please set up your mail-delivery service through the new plan as soon as possible. This ensures your refills arrive on time without any gaps during the transition.

**[Questions?](#)** We know switching insurance can bring up a lot of specific scenarios. If you have any questions, please [contact Cindy Brahier, Payroll and Benefits Specialist.](#)



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## SELF-SERVICE: FORMS & INFORMATION

You can find medical, vision and dental benefits resources, payroll and tax forms, name and address change requests, and other helpful links anytime on the [Staff Forms and Information page of our website!](#)

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2025

2024

### STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Each school year, Anthony Wayne Local Schools celebrates a Certified Staff Member of the Year and a Classified Staff Member of the Year for their excellence. We are seeking nominations for individuals who provide exceptional service to the school and community. [Submit your nomination by June 30.](#)

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### ROUNABOUT CONSTRUCTION CAUSES DETOURS

We are in construction season and work on roundabouts will cause detours within the District.

- Work on the Monclova and Albon Road roundabout will begin June 15.
- Other closures for upcoming projects will be announced by the Lucas County Engineer's Office. [You may wish to follow their Facebook page for updates.](#)



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### NO GENERALS BULLETIN IN JULY

This is the final issue of The Generals Bulletin for the school year. We will take a break in July, but look for the newsletter to return in early August. Have an AWesome summer!

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# Summer Wellness

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## EMOTIONAL WELLNESS: TOUCH SOME GRASS

Studies have shown that reconnecting with nature is essential for your happiness and well-being, reducing anxiety, depression and improving cognitive function.



### PODCAST

*Off Hours with Arthur Brooks*

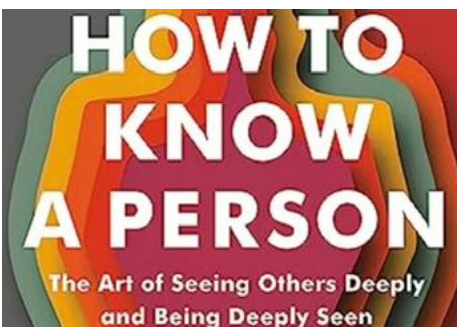
### [Why You Literally Need to Touch Grass](#)

Learn three ways to bring nature back into your daily life.

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## SOCIAL WELLNESS: VIBE WITH YOUR SQUAD

Investing quality time in your current relationships can deepen trust, increase emotional support, and create a stronger sense of connection and belonging, helping build a more meaningful and resilient support system.



### BOOK

*David Brooks*

### [How to Know a Person](#)

Overcome misperceptions to see others and help them feel valued and understood.

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## PHYSICAL WELLNESS: TAKE A HIKE

Walking is a low-impact form of exercise that supports overall physical health, improves cardiovascular fitness, boosts mood, and can help reduce stress while being easy to incorporate into a daily routine.



### WEBSITE

TrailLink: *Rails to Trails Conservancy*

[Toledo Trails and Maps](#)

Sort the list by desired length, surface type, and activity, and get moving!

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## INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS: CHECK YOURSELF

Learn more about yourself—your habits, values, and needs—so you can make more informed choices, grow with intention, and take better care of your overall health and well-being.



### ASSESSMENTS

*Educators EAP*

[Assessments Collection](#)

Answer a few questions to determine your overall wellness across several domains.

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# Events Calendar

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**  
**PAYDAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**  
Board of Ed. Meeting

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
**PAYDAY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**  
District Closed: Juneteenth

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**  
Board of Ed. Meeting

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**  
Staff of Year Nomination  
Deadline

**JUNE 28 - JULY 4**  
AW Family Week

[District Events  
Calendar](#)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**  
Returning Student  
Registration Opens

New Health Coverage  
Begins

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**  
**PAYDAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**  
Board of Ed. Meeting

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**  
**PAYDAY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**  
**PAYDAY**

**TUESDAY, AUG. 4**  
Board of Ed. Meeting

**THURSDAY, AUG. 6**  
Family Wellness Day at  
Side Cut Metropark

**THURSDAY, AUG. 13**  
Staff PD & Work Day  
**PAYDAY**

**MONDAY, AUG. 17**  
First Day of School  
Grades 1-5, 7 & 9

**TUESDAY, AUG. 18**  
First Day of School  
Grades 6, 8, 10-12

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19**  
First Day of School  
Kindergarten

**THURSDAY, AUG. 27**  
**PAYDAY**

[2026 - 2027  
District Calendar](#)



## SUMMER HOURS START THIS WEEK

Please note that [summer hours will take effect the week of June 1](#). School offices will be open with reduced hours through June and closed in July. The CAO will remain open through the summer, 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday for staff, family, and community assistance.

## LPDC MEETING DATES FOR 2026-2027

Get ahead for the upcoming school year by adding your local professional development committee (LPDC) submission deadlines to your new planner. [View the meeting dates and your building rep information.](#)

# Staff News & Recognition

## STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



**KERRI JOHNSON**  
CAO



**LISA ERNSTHAUSEN**  
AWHS



**STEVE TROMPETER**  
AWHS



**ANDREA RIGGENBACH**  
AWHS



**MEAGHAN ANDERSON**  
WATERVILLE



**SHANNON BLAESING**  
MONCLOVA

## Birth Announcement



**THEODORE THOMAS RICHARDS**

May 19

8 lbs. 3 oz. || 21 in.

Proud Parents:

Mark Richards, *STEM Teacher AW Junior High*  
and Vicki Richards

*Teddy is pictured with his big sister Violet.*



