



# Continental Local Schools



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Superintendent: Joel Mengerink  
HS Dean of Students / AD: Tim Eding  
Elementary Principal: Tracy Potts  
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## School Board Selects New Superintendent

Since the middle of February, the Continental Board of Education has been going through the process of trying to select the next superintendent for the district.

The Board decided to form a committee of people to go through this process with. The committee included all school board members; representatives from the Continental Local Education Association; Elementary Principal Tracy Potts; Dean of Students, Tim Eding; and the Treasurer, Kathleen Schmitz.

The group began by meeting to determine what they were looking for in the next superintendent and then started reviewing resumes. From the 21 applicants for

the position, the committee chose six candidates to interview. After the initial round of interviews, the committee narrowed the list to three candidates to participate in a second round of interviews. After selecting their top candidate and conducting a site tour, Mr. Danny Kissell was identified and named by the school board as the next superintendent at a special board meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Kissell has been serving the last couple of years as the elementary principal with Gibsonburg Schools. Prior to that, he served as the middle and high school principals with Gibsonburg, and has been with the

district since 2002. Mr. Kissell has also been with Swanton Schools as junior high principal and special education director. His teaching experience comes as having been a special education teacher with Benton Carrol Salem Schools in Oak Harbor and a multiple handicap teacher with Ashland City Schools.

Bowling Green State University is where he received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees. Mr. Kissell received his superintendent's license through the University of Findlay.

A father of three boys, the youngest of which will be a high school junior, Mr. Kissell is also married to a teacher. His wife, Tammy, teaches first grade at Woodmore Schools, just north of Gibsonburg.

Mr. Kissell officially takes over on August 1<sup>st</sup>, but he will be around the district this summer working with Mr. Mengerink and getting to know people in the community. Mr. Mengerink's last day on the job will be July 31<sup>st</sup>.

We are excited to welcome Mr. Kissell and his family to the community. Please feel free to say hi if you see him around, and make them feel welcome!



## Happenings Around Continental Local Schools

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|---------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 5/2     | Rhodes St Visit @ 2:15 pm                        | 5/13      | Community Cleanup Day – Rain Day     |
|         | Vantage Meeting w/Sophomores @ 10:35 am          | 5/16      | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to BG Landfill |
| 5/2-5/6 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Water Safety @ Ottawa YMCA | 5/18-5/19 | Senior Exams                         |
| 5/3     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade FT to Grand Rapids         | 5/20      | Last Day for Seniors                 |
| 5/4     | HS Art to Art Museum                             | 5/23      | Spring Sports Awards @ 6:30 pm       |
|         | KG FT to Ottawa Safety City                      | 5/24      | JH/HS Exams – Periods 5-8            |
| 5/5     | Anatomy FT to U of Findlay Cadaver Lab           | 5/25      | JH/HS Exams – Periods 1-4            |
|         | JH/HS Band & Choir Concert @ 7 pm                | 5/26      | Teacher Workday                      |
| 5/7     | Prom   | 5/27      | Graduation Rehearsal                 |
| 5/10    | Community Cleanup Day – HS Students              | 5/29      | Graduation – 2:30 pm                 |
| 5/11    | HS Academic Awards @ 1:45 pm                     |           |                                      |

# High School Hosts Mock Crash



High school students from Kalida and Continental got to see a mock crash up close on April 29<sup>th</sup>, giving students a chance to see what may happen as a result of impaired and drunken driving.



Thank you to all of the emergency personnel that participated in this exercise. It was a touching, and hopefully, learning experience for all students involved.

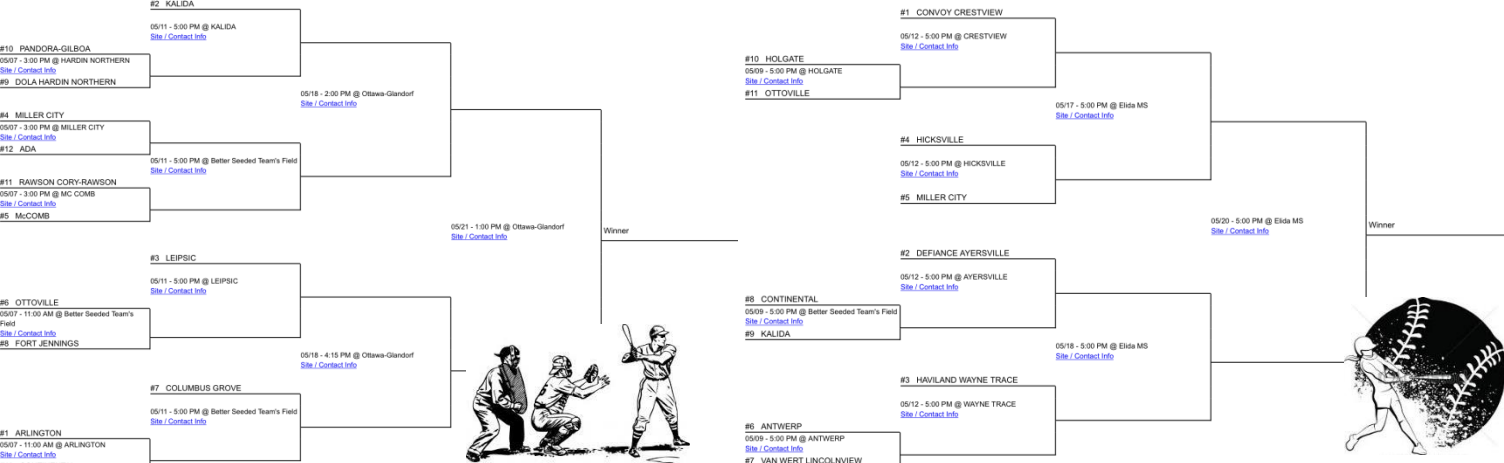
Personnel from Continental Police, Fire & EMS, Kalida Fire, Ohio Highway Patrol, Putnam Co Sheriff's Dept., Life-Flight, Heitmeyer Funeral Home, and R&O Services participated.



A special thank you to Dean Williamson, who served as the school's primary point of contact, and helped organize the event!



## Weather Plays Havoc with Baseball/Softball – Tournaments Right Around Corner



# 2016 Summer Food Service Program

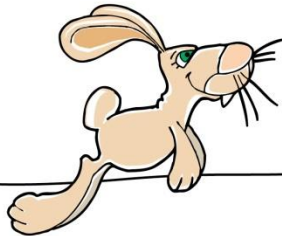


All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites. Individuals ages 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) through their current enrollment in educational programs also are eligible for free summer meals.

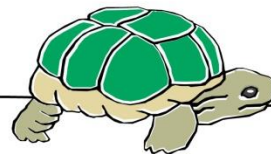
For more information or to find a location near you, call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (48679), or view a list ([/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/Food-and-Nutrition/Summer-Food-Service-Program/2015-Summer-Food-Service-Program/2016-Summer-Food-Sites.xlsx.aspx](#)) of Summer Food Service Program locations, or click the Summer Food Program link on the school website.

The nearest food site location for Continental students is the Miller City–New Cleveland School (sponsored by the Putnam County ESC) located at 5400 Road 13C, Miller City, Ohio.

**Ate  
School Breakfast**



**Didn't eat  
School Breakfast**



**EAT SCHOOL BREAKFAST**  
**it gives you energy**

**Continental Local School**  
**Milk, Fruit, and Whole Grains Offered Daily!**  
**Breakfast Times: 8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
**Prices: \$1.50 (K-12); \$ .30 (Reduced)**  
**Locations Served: Elem and High School Cafeteria**

*This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.*

