Superintendent’s Message:

We are once again off to a great start at CC! Each day I am privileged to exchange dialogue with the students, staff, and parents of the district. Mornings are my favorite time as I get the opportunity to engage students as they enter the building to begin another day. I am always amazed at how pleasant and polite our little Eagles are as they enter the building. As superintendent, I am blessed to be part of such a wonderful community.

This year, the district has added another layer of security to better serve our students and staff here at CC. As part of an initiative created by Governor DeWine, the district is to receive $137,435 in Student Wellness and Success Funds. These funds can be spent on initiatives that address areas ranging from mental health services to that of physical health services. These dollars can be used to fund an existing program or be channeled to create new programs within the school system. Dollars not spent this year can be carried over to assist in program funding for future years. Next year, the district is to receive an additional $197,435 in Student Wellness and Success Funds. The district will use part of the FY20 funds to off-set school nurse services and fund a new district initiative, School Security Officers. Since the length of the school day, K-12, is 9 hours a day, the district decided to hire 2 part-time officers to cover the entire length of time that students are in the building. Our first shift officer, Deputy Tim Pruner, greets the students as they enter the building each day. The second shift officer, Lynn Sterling, can be found engaging students in the afternoon and overseeing dismissals. A district Tip-Line has been set-up that is monitored by the School Security Officers to handle any tips regarding student/staff safety. To reach the Tip-Line, dial 419-562-7529 Extension 44499. At Colonel Crawford Local Schools, the safety of our students and staff is priority #1.

District Goals for 2019-2020:

1. Promote and support a structure for family and community involvement in the education system.

2. Ensure the development and implementation of high quality and standards-based education.

3. Encourage and maintain a positive and safe learning environment.

Mission Statement:

To enable students to grow academically and socially by providing a positive and challenging learning environment.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at: martin.toddw@ck12.org or 419-562-6755 Ext. 44770
Meet the New Faces at Colonel Crawford

Mr. Scott Tinnermeier brings twenty years of teaching experience to the 4th grade team at Hannah Crawford this year! Originally from Iowa, Mr. Tinnermeier earned his B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Iowa and student taught in Cairo, Egypt. He then moved to Ohio to do youth ministry while substitute teaching. Mr. Tinnermeier earned his Masters in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College and has been teaching full time since 1998. He and his wife have been married for 18 years and they have a son named Luke who attends Galion Middle School. In his spare time, Mr. Tinnermeier enjoys taking walks and bike rides, playing games, swimming, spending time with his family, and trying new things. Last year he joined a curling league in Columbus! His faith also plays a big part of who he is. He loves worship music and playing bass at Gracepoint Church in Galion. We are very excited to add him to our CC family!

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Tara Hensel as a classroom aide for HCES and WCIS! Tara grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and attended Mount Vernon Nazarene College (now MVNU). Mrs. Hensel previously taught 2nd grade at Whetstone Elementary before starting her family. She and her husband Brian have three daughters who currently attend Wynford: Brianna, Emma, and Olivia. In her spare time, Mrs. Hensel enjoys reading and traveling. She is very excited to be back at Colonel Crawford in this position and we are glad to have her!

Giving Back to Our Profession

Education students attending The Ohio State University at Mansfield have been welcomed into elementary classrooms of Hannah Crawford as part of their First Educational Experience Program (FEEP). Five teachers have opened their classrooms to allow these students to observe lessons and activities. They’ve also gotten to interact with the first through third grade students in small groups and one-on-one. Some of the FEEP students are CC graduates! We wish our OSU FEEP students well as they continue their education and we look forward to welcoming them back as colleagues in the future!

HCES PTO Penny Wars

The Hannah Crawford students enjoyed the Penny War sponsored by the Colonel Crawford Elementary PTO during Fire Safety Week in October. Here’s how it worked: Each grade level had their own container for collecting money. Grade levels earned points by adding pennies and bills to their classroom containers, but others could lower their grade level points by adding silver coins to their containers! One day, paper money counted double, and on another day, silver coins counted double. The winners fluctuated every day and it was very unpredictable. It was great fun to watch the student excitement as they strategized each day. At the end of the fundraiser, 1st grade won an ice cream sundae party for having the highest point total overall. The best news is that our little eagles were able to donate $1773.17 to the Jefferson Township Fire Department.

Virginia Layton, Kyla Bodkin, and Twilight Liles deposit coins into the penny war jars. This event drew quite a crowd each morning as students tried to strategize together.
ROX Program Empowering Girls in Grades 5-12

Hannah Crawford is now offering ROX (Ruling Our EXperiences) for fifth grade girls. The program’s mission is to equip girls with the information and skills needed to live healthy, independent, productive and violence-free lives. It’s an evidence-based program offered by trained and licensed educators. Mrs. Lisle, Mrs. Carman, and Mrs. Ashley have all been trained to implement the program in grades 5-12. ROX is a 20 week empowerment program for girls. The program teaches girls how to communicate effectively, develop healthy relationships, stand up for themselves, form a healthy body image, navigate social media and cyberspace, stay safe and defend themselves. The program is continually informed by data in order to meet the needs of today’s girls. Thanks to funding from Columbia Gas, the HCES PTO and United Way, we are able to provide this experience for girls in elementary, Jr. high and high school.

8th Graders Visit Heidelberg

On Wednesday, September 25th, the 8th graders traveled to Heidelberg University as part of their Genocide Awareness Week. They listened to professors talk about specific topics relating to the Holocaust and they attended the keynote speaker’s presentation. This year’s speaker was Mr. David Estrin, the grandson of four Holocaust survivors. Our students finished their day with a pizza party on the Campus Center.

Award-Winning Author and CC Grad Pays a Visit

On Thursday, September 12th, a small group of high school students were treated to a creative writing workshop offered by published author and public speaker DiAnn Mills.

A 1969 graduate of Colonel Crawford, DiAnn Mills was in town for her 50th class reunion, and high school English teacher Mr. Andy Cochran invited her to speak to students interested in writing. Now a resident of Texas, Mills has published more than forty books, including romance, FBI crime solving novels, and Christian fiction. She spoke about how to create characters that drive the plot of the story, and she shared that writers need to have a purpose to write. Her purpose is to entertain, inspire, and encourage. DiAnn was certainly an inspiration for our aspiring writers. For more information, visit www.diannmills.com.

Intermediate Students Win Peace Poster Contest

The Colonel Crawford Lions Club again sponsored the 6th grade Peace Poster Contest. This year’s winners were: 1st place- Savannah Achberger, 2nd place- Bailey Rossman, and 3rd place- Ava Finneman. These girls were recognized and received awards at a CC Lion’s Club Meeting. Savannah’s poster will move on to the next level of competition. Congratulations to all three girls and great job to all who entered.
Mini-Cheerleaders Show their Eagle Pride

On Friday, October 18th, over 100 girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade helped the high school cheerleaders cheer at the home football game vs. Bucyrus. These girls participated in the mini-cheer camp that week where they learned cheers, dances, and practiced their motions with the Varsity and JV cheerleaders.

Thank you to the girls and their parents for helping us show our Eagle Pride!

Perkins Grain Farms Brings the Farm to CC

Mrs. Perkins 3rd grade, Ms. Beck’s 5th grade, and Mrs. Fogle’s 2nd grade classes got the privilege to learn about community helpers this fall. Perkins Grain Farms took time to show all 76 students how a combine and grain cart help a farmer be successful in the fields. The students learned the difference between the crops, how a farmer sells his crop to make money, and what the crops can be used for. The farmers took time to allow all of the students to go into the machinery so they could see exactly what it is like to be in the driver’s seat. The students also learned about the technology that is involved in a farming operation, the importance of math, map reading skills and good communication, all of which contribute to a successful business.

8th Graders Provide Hands on Museum

Last May, the Colonel Crawford 8th Grade Junior Teen Institute members took our elementary students through a “Hands on Museum” in which they taught them about the dangers of substance and alcohol abuse through the use of demonstrations and other hands on crafts. The younger students went through stations in small groups and enjoyed working with the older kids. Both groups did a great job!
Start With Hello to Prevent Violence and Create Friendships

Hannah Crawford participated in Start With Hello week September 23-27. Start With Hello is a youth violence prevention program from Sandy Hook Promise. The program teaches students the skills they need to reach out to and include those who may be dealing with chronic social isolation and create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their classroom and school.

Social isolation is the overwhelming feeling of being left out, lonely, or treated like you are invisible. It is a growing epidemic in the United States and within our schools. Excessive feelings of isolation can be associated with violent and suicidal behavior. In fact, one study reports that chronic loneliness increases the risk of an early death by 14%. Furthermore, young people who are isolated can become victims of bullying, violence and/or depression. As a result, many further pull away from society, struggle with learning and social development and/or choose to hurt themselves or others.

Parents were encouraged to talk to their children about the Start With Hello program and ask them to share what they learned. Monthly school counseling lessons were centered around social isolation and empathy. Discussing these topics encourages children to reach out and connect, and Start With Hello, it also demonstrates to your child that you take this subject seriously and can support them in their actions to create a more connected and inclusive home, classroom, school and community.

The fifth grade Eagle Leaders helped organize different activities throughout the week. We now have a permanent Start With Hello table on the playground. Students have been encouraged to sit at the table if they are feeling lonely, while others will attend to the table and reach out to those who are sitting there. Students wore green in recognition of the week and participated in a school wide picture. A video was also posted to the Hannah Crawford Elementary Facebook page summarizing the week.

As always, we want our Little Eagles to feel welcome and comfortable when they enter the doors. We want to create a safe environment where our students are respectful, responsible and ready to learn. Start With Hello week is a great way to send this message to our students.

Students Participate in Fire Safety Week Activities

Hannah Crawford Elementary students participated in Fire Safety Week during the week of October 7th. Volunteers from the Jefferson Township Fire Department created a smokehouse behind the school to teach students the importance of staying low during a fire. The kids enjoyed checking out the firetrucks and equipment. Many thanks to these community heroes for giving our Pre-K-3rd graders this opportunity.

Some elementary students were especially proud to have their family members visit. Pictured above are 1st Grader Will Garrett with his Uncle Marcus Fagan, and Owen Grove with his Dad Matt Grove and Grandpa Gordon Grove. All three serve on the Jefferson Township Fire Department.
High School Students Select Homecoming Court

In early September, the high school student body enjoyed a week of annual homecoming festivities. Among the favorites were the Wednesday evening Clash of the Classes, Friday afternoon pep rally, and Saturday evening dance. Student Council members and cheerleaders did a great job organizing the events and ensuring that everyone had a memorable week!

October Provides Pumpkin Fun for All Ages

In October, retired CC teacher Mrs. Mary Jo Seif returned to the classroom to make symmetrical jack-o-lanterns with Miss Reiter’s 4th grade math classes. Pictured at right are some of the students and their creations.

Miss Rehm’s 7th grade students decorated yellow emoji pumpkins!


From the far left: Mrs. Seif and Vincent Sqrow, Rylee Bloomfield, Sydney Link, Harmonee Russell, Ella McGrady and Maddy Bickert.
Colonel Crawford Local Schools
District Survey

Please rate the Colonel Crawford Local Schools’ performance, on scale of 1-5, for the following areas:
1-poorly, 2-needs improvement, 3-average, 4-good, 5-exceptional

1. How would you rate our school compared to other county schools?
   1  2  3  4  5

2. Is your child receiving a quality education?
   1  2  3  4  5

3. How is the district doing with regards to meeting the needs of students on IEP’s?
   1  2  3  4  5

4. Is the district providing a safe environment for the children?
   1  2  3  4  5

5. Do you find the staff to be approachable with regards to educational questions?
   1  2  3  4  5

6. How would you rate our facilities K-12 (buildings and grounds)?
   1  2  3  4  5

7. Do you feel welcome when you attend extra-curricular events?
   1  2  3  4  5

8. Does the district respond effectively to issues of bullying and harassment?
   1  2  3  4  5

9. Is the curriculum challenging for your child / children?
   1  2  3  4  5

10. How would you rate our school system overall, K-12?
    1  2  3  4  5

Please return to the attention of Todd Martin at the following address:
Colonel Crawford Local Schools, 2303 SR 602, North Robinson Ohio, 44856
MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Upcoming Events in our District

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1st graders Ashlyn Craig, Danny Huffine, and Miles Harding from Mrs. Beeson's class practice rhythm patterns and creating songs with leaf rhythms.

Ms. Hickman's 3rd graders perform a play about the Star Spangled Banner in Mrs. Angie Wise's music class.