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*The pouch of skin  
that hangs from a  
moose's neck is  
called a bell.*

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The Montrose PTO is excited to welcome all new and returning students to the 2017 school year!

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Be sure to talk to your student's teacher, as well as other parents, to find out about any Facebook groups to join. There are a lot of resources available, and we can't keep track of them all!

## Upcoming Events

September 12 - Late Start

September 12 - PTO Meeting at 7 PM in the Montrose Library

September 14 – Destination Imagination at 7 PM in the Montrose Library

September 21 - No School

September 29 – School Picture Day

## My State Plate

Our first Ohio Days, My State My Plate, is Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. We are serving Chicken Taco Salad with shredded chicken, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and tortilla chips. The tortilla chips are made right here in Franklin County and traveled less than 10 miles to get to your plate. All the other parts of the meal were grown and/or processed in our terrific state! Who are the vendors? Roots Poultry, Koki Tortillas, OH Chips, Bird Haven Farm, Bauman Orchard, Smith Dairy! Look for a map of the state in the cafeteria to see just how close these places are to our school!

## Save the Date!

September 27, 2017

Bexley City Schools De-Stress Fest!

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*In the Algonquin  
language, moose  
means eater of twigs.*

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## ¡Bienvenidos!

Welcome to a new school year! Hi, I am Sra. Clepper, and I teach elementary Spanish for K-5 at both Cassingham and Montrose. You can find me at Montrose on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday mornings (before lunch). The remainder of the week, I am at Cassingham. This year for Spanish, the goal is to continue to introduce basic conversation, vocabulary, and culture into our lessons. The hope is to get kids excited about learning another language, and for them to begin engaging in it with each other, and/or at home. The best way to learn a foreign language is by hearing, so the more we surround ourselves with it, the faster we will learn. This is why I always encourage students to practice at home as much as possible. Whether it is practicing something we learned in class, or watching Spanish cartoons/educational videos on YouTube, or playing Spanish games. These are all great tools to use at home in order to make the most out of our learning experience. "Duolingo" and "Spanish School Bus" are two apps/websites that can be used to practice Spanish at home. I hope you all have a great school year!

¡Hasta luego!

Señora Clepper, Cassingham & Montrose Spanish Teacher

## Destination Imagination

### Family Information Meeting

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Montrose Library

The Destination Imagination Challenge Program is a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students' creativity, curiosity and courage through academic Challenges. Our Challenges blend STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education with the arts and social entrepreneurship. Students who participate learn invaluable 21st century skills as well as patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process.

Parents and students interested in being involved should attend this meeting or contact:

Emily Reiser - [Emily.reiser@bexleyschools.org](mailto:Emily.reiser@bexleyschools.org)

Carrie Corlew - [Carrie.corlew@bexleyschools.org](mailto:Carrie.corlew@bexleyschools.org)

<http://www.destinationimagination.org>

Ohio regional DI website: [www.ohdregion4.org](http://www.ohdregion4.org)

# ~~Knead Two No~~ Need to Know

Save, post for reference, mark your calendars and program your phone!

- **Monthly Late Start Days**

Bexley has "Late Start Days" once a month. **On Late Start days, school starts one hour later.**

This means that **students will not be able to enter the building until 9:25.**

The tardy bell will ring at 9:35.

*There is also adjusted schedule for Lunch/Recess.*

Grades K-1 11:45-12:45

Grades 4-5 12:15-1:15

Grades 2-3 12:45-1:45

**Dismissal time remains the same.**

These times are used as meeting and planning times for teachers.

Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

Tuesday, September 12

Tuesday, October 10

November- None

Tuesday, December 12

Tuesday, January 16

Tuesday, February 13

Tuesday, March 13

Tuesday, April 10

Tuesday, May 1



- **School Picture Day**-Friday September 29.



- **Attendance:** If your child will be **absent or tardy**, parents are to call **prior to 9:30 am**

Please call the attendance line at 338-2098, ext 420.

(Please post this number or add to your cell phone.)

*Please do not use the main phone line to report an absence.*



- **Montrose School Hours:**

8:25 a.m. Doors Open (8:35 Tardy Bell) - 3:15p.m Dismissal (Kindergarten 3:10 Dismissal at Remington door) **Lunch and Recess Times:** Grades K-1 11:15-12:15/Grades 4-5 11:45-12:45/Grades 2-3 12:15-1:15

- **Afterschool**

We encourage students to have a standard plan in place for after school pick up/walk home. When dismissed at the close of the school day, children should go home immediately. **All unattended children must be off school grounds by 3:30 when patrol goes in.** Only in important cases will children be permitted to use the school telephone to make arrangements for after school activities. If a change of plans is known in advance we encourage students to bring a note from the parent. Please limit calls to the office for only when unforeseen circumstances arrive during the day. Students are not allowed to use school phones to get parental permission for play dates.

- **Contacting Office:**

Dr. Quint Gage - Principal 338-2098, ext 471

Mrs. Katie Anderson – Secretary - 237-4226, ext 470

Mrs. Cindy Tyson – Nurse – 338-2098, ext 473