



# BULL DOG Bulletin

## SUPERINTENDENT MESSAGE

It is that time of year again, summer will be over and school will soon be in session. We say goodbye to the Class of 2018 and welcome the new senior leaders from the Class of 2019. The first day of school for grades 1-5, PreK, and 9 will be August 21. In an expansion of our Frosh Fest program we are giving our 5th graders the chance to explore Swanton Middle School on their own for the first day of school this year. Grades 6-8 and 10-12 will return on August 22nd and Kindergarten return on the 24th then the year will be off and running. It has been a very busy summer, there are so many projects taking place around the district. Our custodial staff have been busy cleaning, painting, and repairing the buildings to make sure they will be sparkling on opening day. Our Transportation Director worked tirelessly on our fleet of buses and they have all passed state inspection. The project to beautify Hansbarger Stadium has begun and very soon new landscaping will be in place. We have also started to install turf along the sidelines. Our Fall extracurricular season has begun with soccer, volleyball, football, and band. Basketball and Volleyball held their summer camps for our youngest Bulldogs. Finally, we have many new staff members joining our schools this year, so let's start off by welcoming them to our community. I can't wait for the 2018-19 school year to begin. Have a safe and enjoyable end to your summer. Go Bulldogs!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- July 30-Aug 3 - Safety Village
- August 15 - Board of Education meeting
- August 15 - SHS Schedule Pick-Up
- August 15 - SMS Orientation
- August 18 - Swanton Corn Fest
- August 20 - SES Open House
- August 21 - 1st day of school for students 1st-5th grade, 9th grade, and PreK
- August 22 - 1st day of school for students 6-8th grade and 10th-12th
- August 24 - 1st day of school for K



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# SWANTON High School



The 2018 Commencement Ceremony was held on Sunday, June 3, 2018 in the Swanton High School Gymnasium. The 2018 Valedictorian is Trevor Schaller who will continue his education at BGSU. This was an amazing class who not only set the bar high for academics; they also did many volunteer hours giving back to the community and put Swanton back on the map for Athletics. Out of the 124 students that graduated this year, 90 of them already decided where they were going to further their education before they even graduated. We had 6 graduates that also received athletic scholarships to continue their education and athletic careers. During the 122nd commencement ceremony the graduating class were given many encouraging words and advice from Mr. Jason Longbrake, Mr. Chris Lake, and their fellow classmates. The 2018 graduates were given the opportunity to pick their Keynote Speaker, and they made a wise choice by picking Mr. William Rittenbery. Mr. Rittenbery has been a foundation in our schools and community for many years. He brought great advice, many memories, a lot of laughter and tears with his Keynote Address to the graduates. We wish all the graduates good luck on all their future endeavors and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. It is now your time to conquer the world and make all your dreams come true! And remember "Once a Bulldog Always a Bulldog"!!



## SWEET 16 FOR NELSON

Haley Nelson has achieved what no other Swanton Athlete has. She earned 16 varsity letters during her four years at Swanton High School. She played soccer, track, basketball, and softball. Haley is also a member of National Honor Society and is a NWOAL Scholar Athlete. She will be continuing her academic and track career at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, MI. Good Luck Haley!

## SMITH GOES OUT ON TOP

Julia Smith won the high jump competition in the Midwest Meet of Champions! Julia won by clearing 5-7 in this prestigious meet which pits the best senior track and field athletes from Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan against each other. Julie will be continuing her academic and track career at The University of Toledo. Good Luck Julia!







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## SHS SCHEDULE PICK-UP

Class schedules for the 2018-2019 school year will be distributed for grades 10-12 on Wednesday, August 15th according to the following schedule:

A-F	8:00 - 9:00
G-L	9:00 - 10:00
M-S	10:00 - 11:00
T-Z	11:00 - 12:00

**\*\*Freshman and New Students** will pick-up schedules from 1:00-2:30\*\*

### IMPORTANT

Event though you may have printed your schedule on-line through Power School you will still need to report during your scheduled time to receive your **official schedule with locker number and combination on it.**

**Yearbook photos will also be taken during this time. Please dress appropriately.**

When reporting to pick-up your schedule for the 2018-2019 school year, you must bring with you:

1. Your general student fee of \$50
2. Your Chromebook Insurance Protection fee of \$35
3. Emergency medical form and all other student forms will be completed digitally/online on Final Forms at [Swantonschools.org](http://Swantonschools.org)

**\*\*If paying your fees with a check, please make your check payable to Swanton Local Schools. Please park in the rear parking lot and use the back doors\*\***

**\*Schedule changes are by appointment only!**

## WILLIAMS EXCELS AT STATE CONFERENCE



Swanton High School student Xavier Williams recently attended the invite-only ACAP Leadership Conference at The Ohio State University through the Fisher College of Business. ACAO, which stands for Accounting Careers Awareness Program, is a week long residency program that brings excelling student leaders together to learn about the broad spectrum of opportunities in the field of accounting. They were introduced to the CPA process and were given access to all the "Big Four" CPA firms in the city. The program also included opportunities within government agencies that include IRS, FBI, and Homeland Security. The forty three students from around Ohio were split into seven teams to do team projects. Xavier was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the CPA firm KPMG for his team building leadership characteristics. Congratulations Xavier!!



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## 2018 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

### SWANTON FOOTBALL

8/7 (S)	H	MONTPELIER	6PM
8/11 (S)	A	ELMWOOD	6PM
8/17 (S)	H	AYERSVILLE	7PM
8/24	H	ROSSFORD	7PM
8/31 =	H	TOLEDO START	7PM
9/7	A	TOLEDO ROGERS	7PM
9/14	H	BRYAN	7PM
9/21	A	EVERGREEN	7PM
9/28 *	H	PATRICK HENRY	7PM
10/5 //	H	WAUSEON	7PM
10/12	A	LIBERTY CENTER	7PM
10/19	A	DELTA	7PM
10/26	H	ARCHBOLD	7PM

(S) - SCRIMMAGE  
 = - YOUTH NIGHT  
 \* - HOMECOMING  
 // - SENIOR NIGHT



### BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

8/18	A	TOLEDO CHRISTIAN	5PM
8/20	H	START	7PM
8/23	H	WAITE	5:30PM
8/28	A	MAUMEE VALLEY	5PM
8/30	H	LIBERTY CENTER	5PM
9/1	A	GENOA	3PM
9/11	A	ARCHBOLD	5PM
9/13	A	SPRINGFIELD	7PM
9/17	A	PETTISVILLE	4:30PM
9/20	A	DELTA	5PM
9/25	A	EMMANUEL CHR.	7PM
9/29	A	WHITMER	10AM
10/4	A	WAUSEON	5PM
10/6	H	ROSSFORD	11AM
10/9	H	BRYAN	5PM
10/13	A	OTSEGO	11AM



### GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

<b>8/17</b>	A	VAN BUREN	5PM	<b>9/15</b>	A	MAUMEE	1PM	<b>10/2</b>	H	WAUSEON	5PM
<b>8/20</b>	H	OT-GLANDORF	5PM	<b>9/17</b>	H	WOODMORE	5PM	<b>10/4</b>	H	KALIDA	6PM
<b>8/23</b>	A	EVERGREEN	5PM	<b>9/18</b>	H	DELTA	5PM	<b>10/8</b>	H	RIVERDALE	6PM
<b>8/28</b>	A	LIBERTY CNT.	5PM	<b>9/22</b>	H	EASTWOOD	11AM	<b>10/11</b>	A	BRYAN	5:30PM
<b>9/1</b>	A	GENOA	1PM	<b>9/24</b>	A	SPRINGFIELD	5PM				
<b>9/10</b>	A	CENTRAL CATH	5PM								
<b>9/13</b>	H	ARCHBOLD	7PM								





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## Middle School

### SMS OPEN HOUSE

Swanton Middle School Open House will be August 15th from 1:00-6:00. Students will be able to pay their school fees of \$50, Chromebook Insurance fee of \$35, pick-up schedules, and take yearbook photos, so please dress appropriately. There will also be stations for information on adding money to your students lunch accounts, different school groups, 6th grade camp, and 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Please make sure you have updated all Final Forms for your student for the 2018-2019 school year.

We would like to welcome new students to our Middle School! As a new student, you are invited to attend a FREE Pizza Lunch and have the chance to meet other new students, and tour the Middle School. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your new school, ask questions, and meet some of our teachers and staff. Please RSVP to Mrs. Lopez by August 12th at [www.swantonschools.org/sms-new-student-pizza-lunch](http://www.swantonschools.org/sms-new-student-pizza-lunch).

### SMS FALL SPORTS

Swanton Middle School Fall Sports will be in full swing soon. Tryouts for 7th and 8th Volleyball will be August 1-3 at the Fisher Gym. 7th grade will be from 9:00-11:00 and 8th grade will be from 10:00-12:00. All girls must have an updated physical on file. Girls must show up to all three days for the entire time. If you have any questions please email Coach Kissling at [renee.kissling@swantonschools.org](mailto:renee.kissling@swantonschools.org).

Conditioning for the 7th and 8th grade Football Team will begin on July 23rd at the Fisher Gym Locker room. Conditioning will start at 6:30 PM and go till 8:30 PM. If you have any questions please call the Swanton Board Office to leave a message for the coaching staff.

Middle School Cheerleader tryouts will be August 15-16 from 9-11 AM at the SMS Choir or Band Room.

### BEAUTIFICATION OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Mr. Heintchel has been busy redoing the entrance of the middle school with community members and some of the SMS students. All benches were removed and sent to Swanton Welding to be sandblasted and repainted, Norfolk Southern Railroad donated 42 railroad ties to build planter boxes for the shrubs and trees, pine trees will be planted by the secretaries windows, and by the picnic tables there will be bright green boxwood shrubs. A huge thank you to Mr. Heintchel, his students, and all community members!! Here is the before picture and we cannot wait to see the finished entrance.







# SWANTON Elementary School

## SES OPEN HOUSE

Come meet your teacher at Open House on Monday, August 20th from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. You will be able to meet your teacher and see your classroom before school starts. There will be stations to get information on busing, parents club, background cards, and help with Final Forms. You will be able to pay your general student fee of \$50 and Chromebook Insurance Protection fee of \$35. If you will be paying by check please make checks out to Swanton Local Schools.

## NEW PLAYGROUND

The Swanton Elementary Playground is now complete and ready for the students when they return to school. Thank you to all who worked to make this possible.



## WELCOME TO SES

We would like to give a big welcome to our new secretary staff at Swanton Elementary School. Heidi Bellner replaced Missy Thornton at the end of last year when Missy moved over to our Middle School Building. Brittany Ventimiglia is now on the Elementary Team replacing Betse Schmitz after 30 years of service. We look forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year.



Heidi Bellner



Brittany Ventimiglia

