Hinckley Encore News

Physical Education: Mrs. Crawford

Music: Mr. McClintock

Art: Mrs. Crawford/Mr. McClintock
Hinckley’s New “ART” Teachers

Mr. McClintock and I were thrown a big curve ball this year with the announcement that, along with our specialty areas, we will also be teaching art. Mrs. Massaro was temporarily moved to the middle school (she will be back next year!!). We want all of our art-loving families to know that we are taking this new position seriously and are going to do our very best to make this a great experience for our students (and to make Mrs. Massaro proud!). We certainly are not artists, but so far, have really enjoyed creating the art right along with the students. So if anything, we are learning right along with them!

When does artwork come home?

In past years, artwork was sent home 3-4 times per school year. As with everything else, this year is a little different. Artwork will be sent home on a more regular basis. Because of our current situation, we cannot safely keep ALL student artwork stored in the art room. Expect some “one and done” projects. Also expect some art that may not look complete or it may look like there wasn’t any real direction given because in between projects, students will be experimenting and making art just to make art. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email us!

Please take a moment & use the following codes to join our google classrooms for if we switch to virtual learning at some point this year. Ask your child(ren) who they have for art so you don’t sign up for both.

Mr. McClintock (BLUE days) → 7lnawsq
Mrs. Crawford (RED days) → ji47klp
Thank you so much for your patience with us this year!

Mrs. Crawford’s P.E. News

Hello Hinckley Families! I’d like to take a quick second to introduce myself to those of you that are new to Hinckley. My name is Annie Crawford - this is the start of my 7th year teaching physical education at Hinckley, and my 12th year overall! My husband and I live in Copley with our 3 children - Mary (6), Clark (4) and Ruth (3). I’ve had a great (extended) summer with my kids and husband...lots of swimming at our neighborhood lake, discovering (and becoming obsessed with) pickleball, exploring different parks in Akron and Cleveland, training for the (virtual) Akron Full Marathon, and hanging out with family! I was sad it ended, however, I missed my students SOOOOO much, and am really happy to be back to work!

P.E. may look a little different this year, but my goal and focus is still the same: To get my students excited about being active. I believe focusing on overall wellness is more important than athleticism, and learning to be a good sport and teammate is one of the most important life skills I can teach my students! My goal is to help my students gain the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to pursue a lifetime of adventures!

Finally, the Olympics are one of my favorite things...and since it’s an Olympic year (again), the students will learn about the summer olympics throughout the school year; they will participate in their very own torch relay; and (hopefully) end the year with an Opening Ceremony Assembly and Olympic Field Day! I think there is so much that can be learned from the olympic core values, and what it takes to be an olympic athlete.

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Thank you!
Hinckley Music Notes

Who Is Mr. McClintock

Welcome back Hinckley Families and welcome to those of you who are new to our Hinckley community! I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to those of you that are new to Hinckley this year. My name is Mike McClintock and this year is the start of my 17th year of teaching music at Hinckley and my 23rd year overall! My family and I live in Medina with my wife who is a Kindergarten teacher for Medina City Schools and our 4 children--Abby (18), Ben (16), Matt (14) and Mary 11). I am also the Director of Music Ministries for the Medina United Methodist Church where I direct the Choir, Orchestra and Bell Choir. I look forward to a great school year together here at Hinckley!

What’s Different About Music in 2020?

That is a great question! We will not be seeing typical performances from our awesome singers this year. Unfortunately we will not be sharing a Veterans Day Assembly, Parent Volunteer Appreciation Assembly, as well as no big musical presentations this year. While this is extremely sad for us, there is much to be done in the music classroom.

We will be focusing on listening to, and experiencing, music. This is a great opportunity to really work on our listening skills to really listen to music and what is the music trying to convey to us. We will be using a site called Music Play which has a huge listening component to it. Students will be listening to music, talking about what they hear, how it makes them feel, what the music sounded like, what emotions they feel, and so much more. In addition to listening, we will get the opportunity to move to the music.

Google Classroom

All of our Hinckley students joined, or been invited to join, the Hinckley Music Google Classroom. The Hinckley Music Google Classroom will be used during in-person and virtual learning (like we did in Spring of 2020). Some assignments will be assigned for use during instructional time in the classroom. At this point, nothing should be completed at home.
What’s Happening in Music

You can find weekly updates and important information on the Hinckley Music webpage (https://sites.google.com/a/highlandschools.org/hinckleymusic/home) which is updated each week.

Music Lessons

Private music lessons are a great way to continue to learn, and expand, upon those concepts taught in music class and band/orchestra instruction. Most music stores provide private music instruction on piano and band/orchestra instruments. Private piano lessons are a great way to begin learning to play the piano as they are designed to meet each students’ individual skills and needs.

Royalton Music Center: 10167 Royalton Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133 (440) 237-9400

Woodsys Music: 110 W Liberty St, Medina, OH 44256 (330) 725-8575

Private Piano Instructors (contact Mr. McClintock for further information)