



# THE SYLVANIA STAR

SYLVANIA SCHOOLS FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER

January 19, 2018

**Happy New Year 2018!**

This time of year provides us with an opportunity for a fresh start, a time to reset our goals, and a time to remember our “WHY’s” as we begin a new year. “Restarting with our WHY” and remembering the significance of this “WHY” can make such an impact. This time of year also reminds us to appreciate and thank those in our lives who help support us to be the best we can be.

As the month of January is off to a fast start and we transition back into our school day routines, I would like to take a moment and thank our Sylvania School Board members for their support. January is **School Board Appreciation Month** across the State of Ohio and we are so fortunate to have such an amazing school board here in Sylvania. The time and effort they dedicate to you and to the kids across Sylvania is remarkable. Please join me in celebrating this month by thanking our returning school board members: **Julie Hoffman** (President), **Vicki Donovan-Lyle** (Vice-President), **Jim Nusbaum**, and **Stephen Rothschild**, and by welcoming our newest board member, **Shannon Szyperski**. They serve and contribute to our Sylvania WHY in an important way each and every day!



## Department of Teaching & Learning

**February 16th  
Inservice Day**

**Choose Your  
Own PD Session:  
40 + Options**

**Check out email  
of full program!**

### Deeper Learning for K-12 Gifted Students: 3 Essential Skill Sets

Dr. Karin Hess is nationally recognized for her research and work with performance, formative assessment, cognitive rigor, and learning progressions. She will focus on the essential skills for supporting deeper learning by tackling cognitively demanding learning tasks in all content areas and at all grade levels. Teachers are asked to bring one unit and one assessment that could be modified to meet the needs of gifted and advanced learners.



*Gifted Session - 6 Hours*

Licensed Staff:

If your license is expiring June 30, 2018, please renew this license as soon as possible. This license must be issued by June 30, 2018.

In order to obtain the retirement incentive benefit (Article XIV, J) an educator who will be eligible to retire during the year, or at the close of the school year, must submit a letter of resignation and intent to retire by February 28, 2018.

Classified Staff:

CPI Full Training:

Saturday, February 3, 2018  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Southview High School

CPI Refresher Training:

Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Northview High School

To register, please call Vicki Beard at ext. 8584.  
Classes are limited to 20 people.

Insurance Cards

Paramount has mailed out insurance cards to those that made changes to their plans for 2018. If you did not receive your card you can contact Member Services at 419-887-2525 or log into your account at [myparamount.org](http://myparamount.org) to see your information and print a card.

Delta Dental does not issue insurance cards but if you need one you can print one from their website at [deltadentaloh.com](http://deltadentaloh.com).

GMAIL is coming. The technology office has started the planning process for a migration from Exchange to GMAIL for staff.



This will likely happen in during the summer months. To help facilitate this change and ease the migration of old mail, please clean up old messages.

You can do this by deleting messages and emptying the trash/deleted items folder in Outlook Web Access.

THE BATTLE OF SYLVANIA

CROSSTOWN CLASSIC

Friday, Jan 19th  
Northview High School

4:45 PM - JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS  
6:00 PM - VARSITY GIRLS  
7:15 PM - PROJECT UNIFY GAME  
7:45 PM - VARSITY BOYS

*on the court*  
\$7 for Adults  
\$5 Students/Seniors.  
Military Appreciation Night  
FREE Admission with a Military ID



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BE SURE TO CHECK OUT  
THE NEW WEBSITE!

WE GOT WORD THAT YOU WENT  
Above & Beyond

Kudos to Dean Barrett and Justin Hittler who at the last minute, setup for Maplewood's music program. Thanks to them, Maplewood parents were able to enjoy their children's performance.

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JAN 22	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM
JAN 23	Central Trail Kindergarten Information Night 7:00 PM
JAN 24	Highland Kindergarten Information Night 7:00 PM
JAN 25	Hill View Kindergarten Information Night