



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

OCT/NOV 2023



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## A Message from Principal Kolb

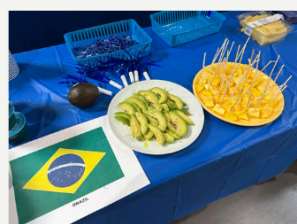
Dear Families,

As the vibrant autumn leaves paint our campus in shades of red and gold, we welcome the month of October with enthusiasm and a sense of accomplishment. It has been a busy and productive start to the school year, and I am proud to see our students and staff thriving in their respective endeavors.

This October, we also recognize the importance of community involvement. Our school takes pride in being an integral part of the local community, and we actively seek ways to give back. Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities and initiatives that allow us to make a positive impact in our neighborhood.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to our students, parents, and dedicated staff for making our school an inspiring place of learning and growth. As we move further into the academic year, let us continue to embrace challenges with determination and celebrate our achievements with pride.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Students enjoyed our annual Hispanic Heritage Month Awareness program. This year students learned about the various Hispanic cultures through food, culture, music and history as each classroom was turned into a different country.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCT 16TH - 20TH - SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK**

**OCT 20TH - HOMECOMING DANCE**

**NOV 20TH - SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**NOV 21ST & 22ND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**DEC - STATE TESTING - TBA**

## ROYALS START FARMING!



This school year students are participating in weekly workshops in partnership with Rid-All Green Partnership learning the fundamentals of urban farming.



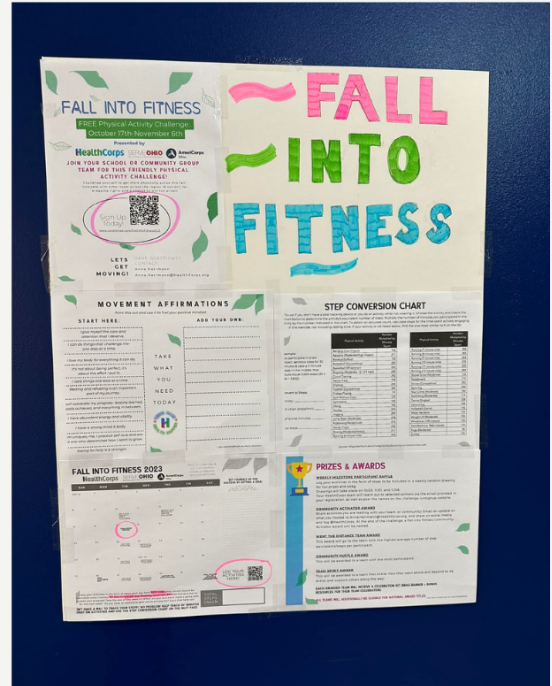
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## TEENS MAKE HEALTH HAPPEN!



This year Castle East has new partnership with “Teens Make Health Happen.” A nation-wide organization empowering teens to make healthy choices for themselves through education and conversations. Students attend weekly workshops.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ALYSIA KOVITCH



Meet our Academic Coach Alysia Kovitch! Mrs. Kovitch grew up near Buffalo, New York. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Fredonia State University. She also holds an Associate’s degree in American Sign Language. Before joining Castle East, she was an interpreter for a deaf student in Garfield Heights. Mrs Kovitch taught English at Castle-East for two years before becoming the Academic Coach. In her free time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family.

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