



Little Miami Local Schools  
7247 Zoar Road  
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### A message from Superintendent Greg Power:

*Our buses are rolling and our schools are open for the 2016-2017 school year! We opened our doors to just under 4,700 students, continuing a five-year growth trend. In the coming months, our district will be working with Emersion DESIGN/Fanning Howey to create a master plan for Little Miami's future and we'll be seeking your input.*

## Good news before, better news now!

When Little Miami postcards were last delivered to our community, we featured a story in this space about the refinancing of two district bonds.

In that story, the district was projected to save taxpayers approximately \$4.2 million over the life of the debt due to the refinancing of these two general obligation bonds. That was good news then, but there is better news now.

With favorable conditions on 10-year treasury notes at the time of refinancing, Treasurer Terry Gonda said the bonds were refinanced at an even lower rate than expected. In the end, the district was able to realize a savings of \$5.9 million over the life of the two issuances instead of \$4.2 million, an even greater savings for local taxpayers.



To the residents of the  
Little Miami Local School District



On Aug. 10, our doors opened to nearly 4,700 students — 170 more than last year and the most in Little Miami history!



Twenty-five new teachers have been hired for this year, filling the spots of retirees or leading new classes due to our growth.



Salem Twp. Elementary now houses preschool, kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grades. Originally built as Little Miami High School, the building has now, at varying times, housed all district grade levels.



Seventy-five percent of our students ride a Little Miami bus. To accommodate our growth, our buses now run on three tiers — grades 9-12, 5-8 and K-4 — and cover more than 5,000 miles per day.

## A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BRINGS CHANGES TO LITTLE MIAMI SCHOOLS!

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