



Orange City Schools • May 7–9, 2006

Creating Professional Learning Communities that Support Student Achievement

The Orange City Schools are located on a wooded 180-acre campus, 12 miles east of Cleveland, in Pepper Pike, OH. Three instructional buildings house the district's 2,300+ students. A diverse population, the student body includes 74.1% Caucasian, 17.5 % African American, 5.1 % Asian, 2.6% Multiracial, .7% Hispanic, and .1% American Indian ethnicity.

The district's vision for technology is an integrated learning and teaching environment that allows staff to take advantage of all current and evolving technologies. As a Standard Bearer District it is committed to building and aligning system capacity so that key leaders, teachers, and other district staff can perform at the high levels necessary to assure progress as the district moves forward. As capacity expands, the culture of the organization is refined and strengthened to ensure continuity.

The Orange City Schools data network supports both Macintosh and PC platforms. The entire Orange Campus is equipped with wireless networking technology that allows data access with appropriately equipped computers on campus. Interactive Video Distance Learning equipment in each school has allowed the district to create and model leading-edge distance learning technologies.

Professional staff includes approximately 229 teachers, 77.3% of whom hold a master's degree or above. The current State of Ohio Local Report Card indicates that the district has met all of the Ohio Performance Standards and overall student performance has resulted in an Ohio Department of Education rating of Excellent, the superior rating.

Sunday, May 7, 2006

6:00–8:00 pm
Registration & Reception
Marriott Cleveland East

Monday, May 8, 2006

7:00–7:45 am
Registration and Continental Breakfast at the Marriott

8:00 am
Buses depart for Pepper Pike Learning Center (PPLC)

8:30 am
Welcome and Visit Overview

9:30 am
Buses depart for Moreland Hills Elementary School

9:45–11:45 am
Classroom Visits

12:00 noon
Lunch at Moreland Hills Elementary School
Hosted by the PTA

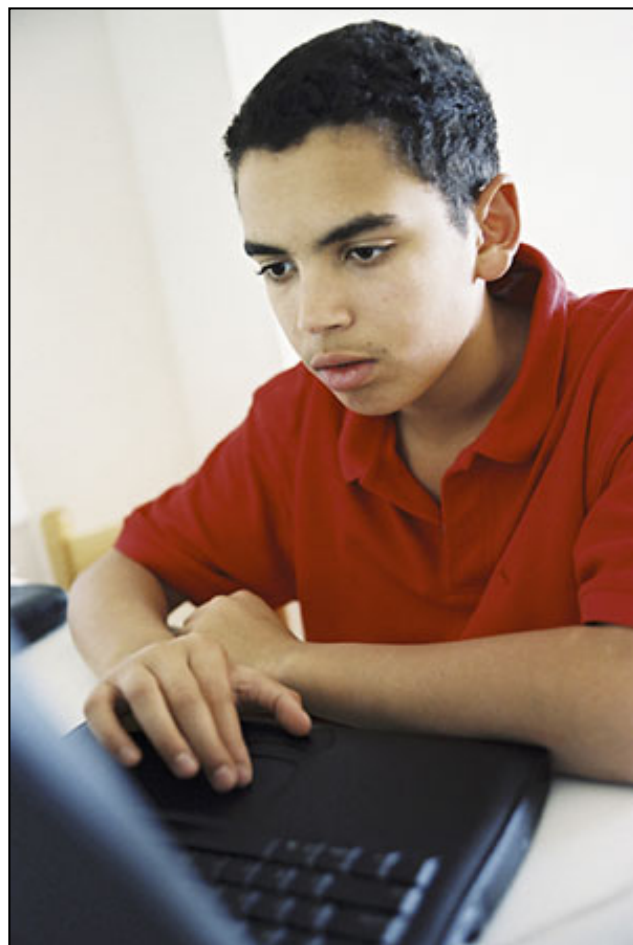
1:00–3:00 pm Classroom Visits & Breakout Sessions

Moreland Hills Elementary School

Grades: PreK–5, 1,000 Students, 140 Staff members 20:1 student–teacher ratio

Moreland Hills Elementary School opened in August of 2001 as a part of a total renovation showcasing the award-winning design that consolidated two elementary schools into one building. Moreland Hills was selected as an Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators' Hall of Fame School.

- » Lessons with integrated technology
- » Interactive white boards in the classroom



- » Handhelds in the classroom
- » Building-wide wireless connectivity
- » Interactive Distance Video Learning demonstrations with remote locations
- » Statewide Library Information Services
- » Teachers using technology in a Professional Learning Community

Breakout Sessions at Moreland

- » Innovative professional development programs
- » Campus wide wireless connectivity
- » Campus Security via IP cameras, cellular technology
- » Administrative uses of Handhelds including BlackBerry devices
- » Electronic Purchase Orders
- » Cashless Cafeterias
- » Technology Support Structure

3:15 pm

Buses return to hotel

5:00 pm

Buses depart for the **Idea Center** at Playhouse Square. Dinner and Tour at this unique facility designed to serve Northeast Ohio as a center for the arts, technology, and education.

8:30 pm

Return to hotel

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

7:00–7:45 am

Continental Breakfast at Marriott

8:00 am

Buses depart for Brady Middle School

8:30–11:15 am

Classroom Visits

Ballard Brady Middle School

Grades: 6–8, 500 Students, 65 Staff members 20:1 student–teacher ratio

Ballard Brady Middle School, the smallest of the Orange Schools, was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School, the only middle school in northeastern Ohio to earn this distinction.

- » Lessons with integrated technology
- » Interactive white boards in the science classroom
- » Adaptive Technology with vision impaired students
- » Digital storytelling
- » Campus wide wireless connectivity
- » Statewide Library Information Services
- » Technology as a part of Professional Learning Communities

11:15 am

Buses depart for Orange High School

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Lunch at Orange High School

Hosted by the PTA

12:30–2:30 pm

Classroom Visits

Orange High School

Grades: 9–12, 800 Students, 70 Staff members 20:1 student–teacher ratio

Orange High School has received Tier One status in the Ohio Award for Excellence (OAE). The OAE issues this award to a handful of organizations each year for their commitment to quality.

- » Interactive white boards in the classroom
- » Campus wide wireless connectivity
- » TI Calculators in the math classroom
- » Interactive Distance Video Learning demonstrations
- » Athletic Director/Sports software
- » Technology use by the Athletic Trainer
- » Administrative uses of handhelds

- » Statewide Library Information Services
- » Technology as a part of Professional Learning Communities
- » Community-wide television broadcasts

2:30 pm
Closing Session

3:15 pm
Buses return to hotel

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