



ON THE SLIDE, Ryan Ketterl (above) played before the annual Back-to-School picnic on Wednesday. Martin Burton (below), a member of the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce board, served barbecued beef to Jonathon Howland.

Picnickers eat, visit and play at City Park

Barbecued beef sandwiches, pasta salads, watermelon, brownies, cookies, cobbler and potato chips filled the table last Wednesday during Oberlin's annual Back-to-School picnic.

Around 100 people came to City Park for the event. The Oberlin School District, Oberlin Business Alliance and Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce paid for the beef, buns, chips and drinks. Everyone who attended was asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service.

Before and after eating, kids played on the playground equipment at the park while their parents had the chance to chat with friends.

Superintendent Duane Dorshorst took the opportunity to introduce the picnickers to new teachers Kerrie Wahlmeier, who will teach third grade, and Deedre Frasier, who will teach seventh, eighth and tenth-grade English.

Activity sponsors and coaches at the junior high and high school were introduced, before everyone headed home.



AT CITY PARK on Wednesday, Melody Koerperich (above) played on a swing. After supper, Superintendent Duane Dorshorst (right) said a few words about the new school year.

