



The Firelands Express



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Over the next few months we will reach out to the community to help us determine our next steps. We will interview residents and leaders, field an online survey, host listening sessions, and conduct a telephone survey to gain a better understanding of what is in the best interest of our students, community, and the educational excellence of our district.

We Are Listening

South Amherst Middle School and Firelands High School have served our community well, but the educational and financial challenges of maintaining a 107-year-old and 63-year old building continue to grow. Antiquated boilers, roof repairs, inefficient windows and doors, leaky plumbing, dim lighting, failing electrical systems that cannot handle modern technology, lack of ADA compliance, and safety and security mechanisms are just some of the challenges that impact our students, teachers, and staff every day. We cannot ignore these issues-but we also cannot ignore our community.

That's why after a series of failed attempts to address our facility issues, we're taking a step back.

Throughout this process we will inform you of our progress, the condition of our aging facilities, and the results from these input opportunities.

We cannot sit back and do nothing as our buildings deteriorate around us and the cost to fix them rises each day. We hope you will support these efforts and provide your input as we explore how Firelands Local Schools will continue upholding its motto-

"Pursuing Excellence"

Mike Von Gunten
Superintendent
FHS Class of 1995
mvongunten@firelandsschools.org
@FLSDSuper

Introducing The Friends of Firelands

The Friends of Firelands is a recently established 501c3 organization with a stated purpose to positively promote excellence within our community, school district and most importantly, our students. Our first goal is to provide yard signs to all graduating seniors, create welcome packs to new students to the district and all entering kindergarteners, and to recognize students who exhibit Character, Commitment or Competence in our schools and communities. Our primary fundraiser for this year will be hosting the 2nd annual *Celebrate Firelands Event*, which will be held on March 4, 2017 at German's Villa. Tickets are \$25 and are available at any of our buildings. If you are unable to attend the Celebrate Firelands Event, but would like to make a donation, they may be sent to: Friends of Firelands, 112 North Lake Street, South Amherst, OH 44001.

LUNCH AND A SHOW FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS AND RETIRED STAFF MEMBERS!

Please join us on March 28th at South Amherst Middle School for a special showing of the musical "PrincessWhatserName." The annual musical tradition will now feature a special showing for our local senior citizens and retired staff members!

Our special guests are invited to join us for lunch at 11:00 a.m. on March 28th. Following a light lunch, guests will be escorted into the small gym in time to watch our middle school students as they present "PrincessWhatserName."

Please RSVP to Jennifer at jbutchko@firelandsschools.org or 440-965-5821 ext 1015 to reserve your seat for this free event.

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Raising The 21st Century Child

Save the Date! FLSD will host a FREE conference on **Raising the 21st Century Child** on March 23rd at South Amherst Middle School from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Speakers will be joining us from all over Lorain County to talk about the everyday dangers that face our youth and what we can do to support our children. Guests will be encouraged to choose between multiple ongoing sessions that will run throughout the evening. Dinner will be provided.

This well rounded conference is open to all Firelands residents and members of our surrounding communities. Some of the topics that our guest speakers will cover include:

Student Anxiety & Stress
 Human Trafficking
 College Now and CCP
 Internet Crimes Against Our Youth
 Struggling Families
 Healthy Relationships & Teen Dating
 Drug and Alcohol Abuse
 Bullying
 Transitioning from FES to SAMS to FHS
 SOS Program (teen suicide)
 College Alternatives
 Raising Resilient Children

In addition to the speakers, we will have multiple stations that offer positive options for students to become involved with their communities. Some of these include:

Boy Scouts
 Girl Scouts
 4H
 Catholic Charities

Save the date and join us on March 23rd!

FIRELANDS ACCEPTING OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Firelands Local School District **will be** accepting open enrollment applications for the **2017 - 2018** school year beginning on **Monday, March 6, 2017 from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm** at the Board of Education Office, 112 North Lake St., South Amherst.

Parents from **ANY DISTRICT** in Ohio are welcome to apply for their child/children. **Space is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.**

Deadline to apply is August 1, 2017

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WITH YOU:
 YOUR CHILD'S LAST REPORT CARD OR TRANSCRIPT AND
 CURRENT IEP, WEP, OR 504 PLAN IF APPLICABLE .**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE STUDENTS OPEN ENROLLED AND WILL BE ENROLLING A KINDERGARTENER FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR YOUR KINDERGARTNER AT THE BOARD OFFICE BEGINNING ON MARCH 6, 2017.

PLEASE CALL 440-965-5821 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

SAVE THE DATE

March 4th

2nd Annual Celebrate Firelands Event

at German's Villa, 3330 Liberty Ave. Vermilion

**All proceeds will benefit the positive promotion
 of the Firelands Local School District**

NOTICE

The Board has a duty to protect and promote the health and well-being of all students and staff. To that end, The Board of Education passed a resolution prohibiting the use of all forms of tobacco, including electronic cigarettes, from being used at any time on school grounds, athletics facilities, or parking lot.

Introducing Alumni News & Notes!

Share your news with the Firelands Community! We'd love to know about academic standings, military updates, marriages, births, etc!

Please email your news to:
jbutchko@firelandsschools.org
 and we will include it in our new Alumni section on our website and our school blog!

S. AMHERST VILLAGE

PUBLIC HEARING INVITATION

There will be a public hearing on February 27th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at South Amherst Village Town Hall to discuss the budget for 2017. All interested parties are invited to attend.

By order of the Village Council - Jeanne Maschari
 Fiscal Officer

PayForIt.net

Online payments can be made on your child's meals account at www.payforit.net. It can take up to 24 hours before it posts to the account. You will need your child's student I.D and a credit card to set up an account. You can use this site for meal reports only or to check your child's balance, with no additional fee attached. This is a great feature as you can have an email or text sent to your phone to help keep track of purchases and balances.

PayForIt mobile app is also available for IOS (Apple) and Android. The PayForIt Mobile App provides the ability to make payments to replenish meal accounts and view purchase history. The PayForIt mobile app is a free download. You must set up a new account first, on a desktop computer.

Contact: Judy Baumann, Food Service Director with any questions 440-965-5821.

Fifth Annual Day With a Prince and Princess Pancake Breakfast



Come dressed as your favorite prince or princess
 for an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 25, 2017

9:00 am- 11:00 am

at South Amherst Middle School.

Breakfast cost is your generous donation at the door.

Enjoy face-painting, crown-making, and a nail polish station.

Create an autograph book to have all the Princes and Princesses sign.

Enjoy singing and dancing by our Select Choir seniors dressed in costume.

Mowry Photography will be available for special photos with your prince

Please RSVP via email to firelandsschoolschoir@gmail.com or mail this bottom form by March 22nd to:

Natalie Saylor

Number of Adults Attending: _____

11484 Baumhart Rd

Number of Children Attending: _____

Amherst OH 44001

Donations appreciated at the door that day.

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The Firelands Athletic Boosters Club AND Joe Firment Chevrolet

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Winning ticket to be drawn at halftime of the Football Game vs. Vermillion on September 8th.

Tickets Are Only \$20 Each !

Tickets may be purchased at the High School Athletic Director's office, Deichler's Tire Center, or any of our fantastic coaches, Booster Club members, and student athletes in the district!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following local businesses and community members for making our 2nd Annual 8th Grade Prize Calendar Fundraiser a HUGE success:

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GO FALCONS!

ALUMNI NEWS



DYLAN NEWMAN

Dylan Newman, Airman First Class, graduated from the Air Force last week. He will be attending tech school in Shepard, Texas for crew chief maintenance for c-135 cargo planes. After he completes his training he will be heading to Alaska or the Ukraine.

Dylan hopes to become a Chief Master Sergeant.



JEFF HABECK

Sp4 Jeffrey Habeck, 11c indirect fire infantryman. HHC 1-148 IN, has been deployed overseas. His expected return date is December 2017. Jeff is pictured with his Grandfather, Glen Turner.



JEFF KRIEGER (class of 1968)



Wakeman Elevator: Take a step back in time and browse through the collection of memories at the newly renovated Wakeman Elevator. FHS alumnus, Jeff Krieger (class of 1968) opened the doors a little over a year ago and has had a great following ever since. Multiple spirits and great food are available. Entertainment is often available too! Visit them on Facebook or at 16 Hyde Street, Wakeman, OH.



MIGHTY FALCON

Capital Improvement Fund

The Mighty Falcon Marching Band needs your help to raise money for new new bleachers and instrument cabinets. The present band bleachers used at the football games are too small since our band continues to grow. The present instrument cabinets have gone beyond their useful life. The new cabinets would be able to be relocatd if a new school is built. The estimated cost for these two projects are \$40,000. We are currently looking for donations to assist the Band Boosters with the cost. There are two ways you can contribute :

Go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/firelands-band-capital-campaign>
 or mail a check payable to Firelands Band Boosters and send it to
 c/o Melanie Caruso 9775 Gore Orphanage Road, Amherst, OH 44001

Thank You!

CURRICULUM UPDATE

The ACT is coming to Firelands High School

Districts must administer a state-funded college and career readiness test to juniors in spring 2017 as one of their three diploma options. Each district will choose to either administer the state-funded ACT or SAT college and career readiness test. We have chosen to administer the ACT to all the juniors this spring. State law is clear that both tests meet Ohio's graduation requirements to earn a high school diploma. The test vendor selected will provide a range of services and resources to district administrators, teachers and students.

The ACT is a nationally administered, standardized test that helps colleges evaluate candidates. Generally, you'll take the ACT for the first time in the spring of your junior year. This will allow you enough time to retake the test during the fall of your senior year if you are not satisfied with your current score.

Below are the areas that are tested on the ACT. All juniors will take the ACT at Firelands High School, including all juniors that take classes at the JVS. This state-funded initiative begins the process for those students interested in continuing their education in college after high school.

The ACT English Test

On the ACT English Test, the students will have 45 minutes to answer 75 questions. The test is divided into 5 passages,

each with about 15 questions. The students are not being tested on spelling or vocabulary. Rather, the ACT English Test is designed to assess your understanding of the conventions of English—punctuation, grammar, sentence structure.

The ACT Mathematics Test

On the ACT Math Test, the students will have 60 minutes to answer 60 questions. Questions include algebra, functions, geometry, statistics and probability, number and quantity, and essential skills.

The ACT Reading Test

On the ACT Reading Test, the students will be tested on passages from social studies, natural sciences, literary narrative or prose fiction, and humanities. The passages in this ACT test section are about 1,000 words long and are written at about the same difficulty level as college textbooks. After each passage, the students find 10 questions. The students will have 35 minutes to answer 40 questions.

The ACT Science Test

On the ACT Science Test, the student will be given passages containing various kinds of scientific information drawn from the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy, and meteorology. The students will have 35 minutes to answer 40 questions.

NOTICE

We would like to invite you to visit our website at:
www.firelandsschools.org

to stay updated with the latest District news, posts, upcoming events, calendars, tweets.....etc. for all school buildings.

Please contact the board office if you have any questions.
440-965-5821

FHS American National Government CCP Students gain valuable civic experience during fall semester



Two speakers came to speak to students during ANG class: Dan Ramos, who is the Ohio State Representative for District 56, and Paul Adams who is the Lorain County Board of Elections Director. They gave the students insight on state and local issues impacting the citizens of FSD, as well as the election process and local responsibility to maintain the integrity of the voting process.

A trip to Amherst was made to participate in the Veterans Day ceremonies at the Mural Wall where a native Lorain poet and veterans spoke of their participation in maintaining our democratic nation. During our time there, we stopped by the VFW hall where veterans were eating so students could meet and personally thank the veterans for their service and

hear some of their stories. The trip ended at Amherst City Hall, where students met and asked questions of Mayor Mark Costilow and Councilman Steve Bukovac to discuss the challenges faced while governing at the local level.

In addition, students reached out to state and local officials to interview them, many in person, to understand how and why they became civically active.

Mr. Joe Miller
FHS Social Studies Teacher



PRINCESS WHATSERNAME

South Amherst 7th and 8th
Grade Musical

by Brian D Taylor

Music by Bill Francoeur

Come one, Come all to the 24th annual South Amherst Musical. The 7th and 8th grade choir members will be presenting on the SAMS stage, *Princess Whatsername*. Come and see many familiar characters and even some new ones perform at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29. Tickets go on sale starting march 6th during school hours. Reserved floor seats are \$5.00 and General bleacher seats are \$3.00. You may also purchase tickets on the nights of the performances. Come support the arts!!



**Mighty Falcon
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
SUNDAY, April 2nd
8A - 1PM
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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
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SALE**

**SUNDAY
April 2, 2017**

Florence Township Fire Hall
11011 Chapel St. Birmingham

8AM - 1PM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
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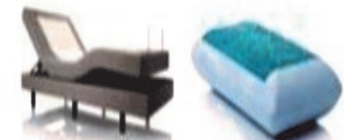
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When: Saturday, February 18

Time: 10AM-5PM

Where: S. AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Event Link: bit.ly/beds4firelandsband17



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Emergency Alert Notifications

Should situations arise that necessitate district personnel to communicate information to you regarding school closings, delays or other non-routine or emergency situations, the district will notify parents/guardians in the following ways:

- ◆ district all-call system
- ◆ online at www.firelandsschools.org
- ◆ via Twitter at @Falcon_update
- ◆ Facebook at iAmFirelands

Should parental/guardian contact information change over the year, please remember to update your information.

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FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL MIGHTY FALCON MARCHING BAND'S General Membership Meeting Dates



Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Band Room.

Looking for a Place to Walk?

Firelands High School will be open for community members to walk during the winter months (December- March), Monday through Friday, from 6:15 am to 7:10 am.



50 Year Reunion!

The class of 1967 will be holding a reunion on September 29th and 30th, 2017! The class will have a tour of Firelands High School on the 29th at 6:00 pm and then will stay to watch the Homecoming football game. On the 30th, members of the class of 1967 will gather at the recently renovated Brownhelm school (located on North Ridge Road) for dinner.

In order to include everyone, we need your help in locating the following people:

Mr. Gordon M. Brown

Mr. Richard David Bures

Ms. Cindy Gerstacker Wickham

Ms. Norma Krosen Miller

Ms. Marlene Simmons Harmond

Mr. Don Van Meter

If you have any information on these classmates please contact Jim Tansey at (419) 706-8458 or jmtanse@aol.com (subject line: class of 1967).

Thanks for your help and Go Falcons!

ALL YOU CAN EAT FRENCH TOAST, PANCAKE, & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

WAKEMAN MASONIC LODGE - 34 PLEASANT ST.

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

South Amherst Firemen's

Association

Annual Steak Fry Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Dinner - 5:00pm - 7:30pm/Dancing -
8:00pm - 11:00pm

The Lodge (New Russia Twp. Hall)

46300 Butternut Ridge Rd. Oberlin, OH
44074

Donation \$20.00

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Dinner includes a 14-16 ounce porter house
steak, baked potato, roll, side salad.

Beer, Pop, Water, Ice will be provided.

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Raffles: 50/50, Paddle Wheel, Chinese,
bingo pull tabs.

All proceeds benefit the South Amherst
Firemen's Association.

For Tickets/info - contact the South
Amherst Fire Station at (440) 986-5901 and
leave a message.

Keyboard Musician Needed (Part-time)

St. John's United Church of Christ
206 Leonard Street
South Amherst, OH 44001

Summary:

- Duties include selecting and providing music for worship services on Sunday and special Holy days.
- Accompanying the choir seasonally or when they sing.
- Providing musical guidance to enhance all worship experiences.
- Compensation based upon experience and is negotiable.

Send resume or call the Contact listed above for more information or to get a complete job description.

Contact: Rev. Joyce E. Schroer at 419-271-5511

email: joyce.schroer@roadrunner.com

Mark Butler at 419-577-1115

email: mrbutler0625@yahoo.com

BROWNHELM PERFECTION & BB CLUB

The club held it's second meeting on Feb 6th. Officers were elected. Congratulations to President, Abby Schaefer, Vice President, Jasmyn Zimmerman, Secretary, Elizabeth Zelnik and Treasurer, Kennedy Beursken. News Reporter will be Bryson Dean.

The club voted to donate a basket for the endowment dinner coming up in March. There was also discussion about those interested in attending 4-H Day at the Monsters Hockey Game on March 26 as a club event.

The club has already been active in Community Service Events. They participated in Wreaths across America in December and also went to a local nursing home and decorated gingerbread men with residents and did Christmas cards for them. At the first meeting in January the members did valentine cards for nursing home patients that will be distributed to a couple different local nursing homes.

The club will be having its annual t-shirt design contest at the next meeting on February 20th. At this time there will also be a parent meeting. The winner of the design contest will have their design on the clubs shirts for 2017.

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

THE MIGHTY FALCON MARCHING BAND'S

BAND ON THE 5K



ON THE RUN

5K

1 MILE FUN RUN

SUNDAY
JUNE 25, 2017

Location: Lorain County Metro Park
Vermilion River Reservation - Bacon Woods
Vermilion, Ohio

Start Time: 7:30am - Registration
9:00am - 5k Starts
9:05am - 1 Mile fun run

Course: Enjoy a beautiful run through the scenic Bacon Woods trails and open fields.

Registration: \$25.00 pre-registration, \$30.00 the day of the race.
All mailed pre-registered entries must be received by Wednesday, June 21st.
Guaranteed T-shirts to all pre-registered participants

Online registration: www.hermescleveland.com
On line registration closes at 9am on Friday, June 23rd.

Mail entry forms to: Hermes Sports & Events
2425 W. 11th. St., Suite 2,
Cleveland, OH 44113
*Checks payable to Hermes Sports & Events

Age groups: 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, and 80 & over

Pitchfork Pals

Pitchfork Pals had two meetings to start off the New Year in January. Officers of our club encouraged members to sign up as department assistants to help Junior Fair Board with setting up for fair, animals, and shows. You must be available to help out every day during fair week. To be eligible you must be 13 years or older before 1/1/17. Forms are due at the Fair Board Office in Wellington by 3/1/17. The first quality assurance meeting is February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the New Russia Township hall. You must attend one QA meeting in order to be eligible to take an animal to fair. The 4-H Endowment Dinner is March 25th. Our club has decided to donate a barbecue basket. Contributing to the basket will count towards community service. The Lorain County Fair will be August 21st - 27th, and the theme is "Wherever you travel, wherever you roam, Lorain County Fair will always be home."

Ryan Ortner, Newspaper Reporter
Pitchfork Pals 4-H Club

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Signature of parent/guardian if participant is under 18

X _____ 5K Mile fun run Shirt Size
S/M/L/XL/XXL

Waiver: in signing this waiver for myself or the entrant (when under 18) I understand the intent of this release and agree to absolve Hermes Sports & Events, all of the sponsors, organizers, and associated entities, be they individuals or organizers, singly and collectively of all blame for any injury, misadventure, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in the Band on the Run 5K run/1 mile fun run or with any connection with an activity associated with the said Band on the Run 5K run/1 mile fun run and will allow publication of any photos or quotes acquired during the run.

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Sunday School: 10:00a.m.

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Please submit all articles and photos to:
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F A B C NOTICE

Attention all parents, grandparent and students: The Firelands Athletic Booster Club is always looking for new members to help our organization. The meetings are every fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Visit the website for further membership information or contact any booster officer for more information.

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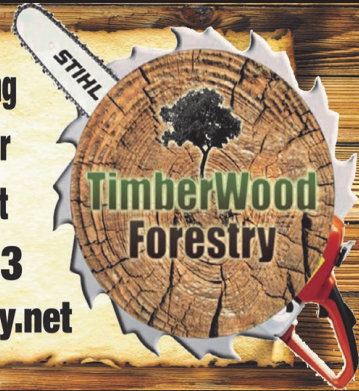
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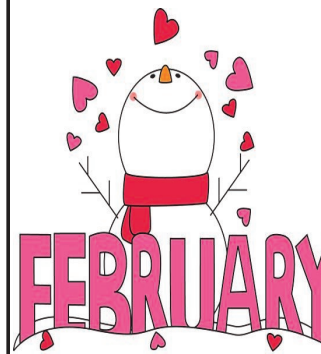


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