



The Firelands Express



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Congratulations to the Class of 2017 and our newest Firelands Alumni. It has been an honor to witness your growth in knowledge, leadership, and character. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to hearing about your future achievements as you set out on this next chapter in your lives.

As we look toward our district's next chapter, it is clear we must address our facility challenges. In April, 650 of our main stakeholders participated in an online survey about our district's facilities challenges and gave us feedback to help us gain a better understanding of what is in the best interest of our students, community, and the educational excellence of our district. Nearly 90 percent of participants highly rated the quality of education at Firelands Local School district and ranked "safe and secure learning environments" as the number one priority for our district. The results showed that participants understand the magnitude of the facility challenges at SAMS and over 80 percent of participants agreed it needs to be replaced. However, there is less awareness about the conditions of our high school. While the high school building may not be as old as SAMS, the issues and barriers to keeping up with learning and technology to prepare our students for college, military service, or the workforce are just as urgent. These next months are critical and leaders will continue informing our broader community about our facility needs and exploring how best to address these challenges, which cannot be ignored.

In addition, over 90 percent of online survey participants agreed "there is a positive relationship between strong communities and strong school districts." While we've had some set-backs over the past year, I know – and you know – our greatest years are still ahead of us. We are a district of diverse communities, but together we are Firelands.

I am grateful each day for the opportunity to lead this district and be a part of the Falcon family. Thank you for another school year filled with so many memories of student, teacher, and staff achievements and awards. We have a lot of work still to do, and challenges we must still overcome – but I look forward to next school year and what all it has in store.

Mike Von Gunten
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BUDGET CUTS FOR FIRELANDS

Given the State of Ohio's current budget, Firelands Local School District is set to lose \$350,000 in funding. In addition, the district is anticipating additional losses in local property taxes. To counter these losses, we've had to take a hard look at our budget – as the district must operate with a balanced budget. Our plan is to reduce district personnel by \$500,000 - 95% of which will be through attrition, as teachers and staff retire. While we anticipate making minimal lay-offs, we will have to make internal, operational adjustments to accommodate the loss of these positions; however, we do not plan to eliminate any course offerings. Our school district has the lowest property taxes per \$100,000 in home value in Lorain County, and we are committed to identifying more savings and being good stewards of public tax dollars. We will continue to keep you updated about the State budget and these potential cuts as more information becomes available.

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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.

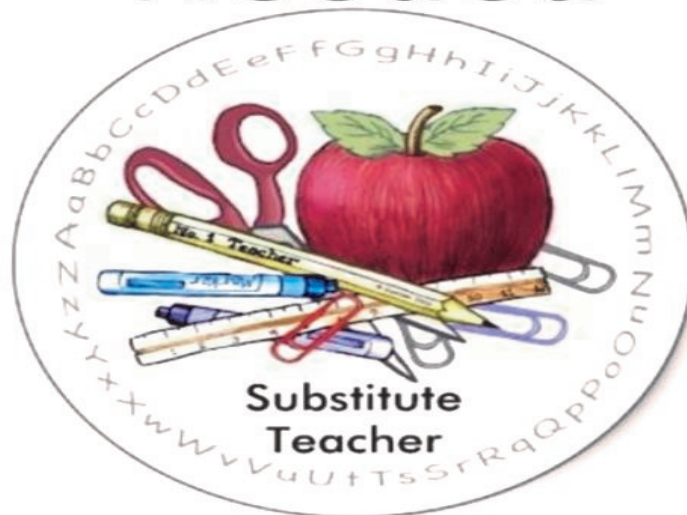
Deadline to apply is August 1, 2017

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WITH YOU:
YOUR CHILD'S LAST REPORT CARD OR TRANSCRIPT (ONLY
APPLICABLE FOR GRADES 9 - 12)
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.

Substitutes Needed



Substitutes Needed in All Districts

If you would like to sub for Avon Lake, Clearview, Firelands, Lorain City, Sheffield/Sheffield Lake, Vermilion or Wellington schools, please complete the on-line application located at

northcoastssa.org

If you are currently registered with NCSSA you will be contacted directly from NCSSA to renew.

Stay at home Mom or Dad, Bachelor Degree

looking for work contact Pam Gamble at

(440) 324-5477, ext. 1113 or gamble@esclc.org

2017-18 Kindergarten Registrations Packet will be available at Firelands Elementary School and on our website beginning on Monday, April 3, 2017!

The registration process will begin on April 10, 2017 at FES in the main office from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **All Kindergarten** registration will be done at Firelands Elementary School until June 16, 2017.

After June 16th please register all Kindergarten students at the Board of Education in South Amherst. Please contact Ms. Jackie Swiers at (440) 965-5821 ext. 1024 or by email at: jswiers@firelandsschools.org, to set up an appointment to register your kindergarten student.

For all other grade levels, parents can begin registering their students at the Board of Education Office for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Registrations will be by appointment and only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Contact Ms. Jackie Swiers at (440) 965-5821 ext. 1024 or by email at: jswiers@firelandsschools.org, to set up a registration appointment.

Firelands High School Graduating Class of 2017



Alexandria
Adkins



Benoit
Akoa



Steven
Basci



Kayla
Bailey



Max
Bailey



James
Barnett



Erica
Benton



Hailey
Blankenship



Halle
Borer



Evan
Born



Grace
Boucher



Jacob
Bradley



Stephanie
Brady



Matthew
Brightbill



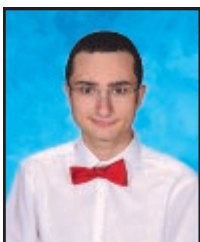
Patrick
Brightbill



Matthew
Browning



Karli
Bukovac



David
Butt



Hope
Caruso



Douglas
Childers



Cheyenne
Clark



Averi
Cleary



Rachel
Coggins



Mallorie
Conlan



Brenden
Cooper



Ian
Crawford



Trevor
Damron



Samuel
Dempsey



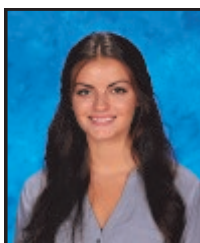
Shannon
Denny



Andrea
DiAsio



Jordan
Dickel



Maley
Foster



Brenndan
Frankish



John
Gall



Sarah
Gallo



Hannah
Gerstacker



Abigail
Gifford



Adeline
Grame



Victoria
Grasso



Bryce
Griebel

Firelands High School Graduating Class of 2017



Millie
Harris



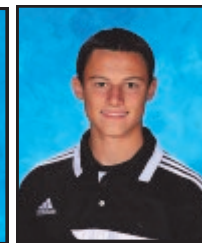
Olivia
Harris



Andrew
Hasel



Alexis
Herrera



Maxwell
Hertensteiner



Chloe
Hewlett



Kyle
Hieb



Lexie
Holowenko



Daniel
Hribal



Dominic
Januzzi



Patric
Keown



Hailey
Koster



Nathan
Kovach



Zachary
Kreider



Sylvia
Krejci



Casey
Krueger



Randy
LaMar



Benjamin
Laughrey



Colin
Lehman



Elizabeth
Lewis



Hollie
Lindsey



Clayton
Lucki



Kitana
MacLean



Mikayla
Mains



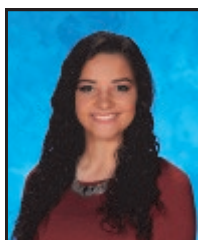
Benjamin
Markovich



Mary
McCoy



Nicholas
McCrary



Hailey
Mezurek



Elizabeth
Miller



Emylee
Morariu



Miguel
Morell



Emma
Mowry



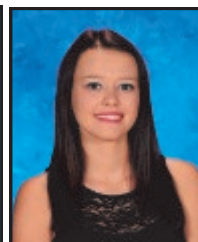
Dakota
Murray



Loren
Myer



Colin
Myers



Sara
Nickels



Demetria
Nicolaou



Sydney
Novak



Tyran
Ostrander



Jordyn
Phelps

Firelands High School Graduating Class of 2017



Jenna
Pleban



Grace
Pohorence



Sophia
Pohorence



Connor
Price



Zachary
Ridenour



Ashley
Riggs



Hailey
Riggs



Kyle
Riggs



Aerin
Rizzuti



Karlee
Rollins



Anson
Saulino



Jason
Schieve



Grace
Schmauch



Lynn
Schmittle



Jacob
Schoger



Andrew
Schworer



Zoe
Simmons



Madison
Sims



Elizabeth
Skolnik



Sarah
Slack



Jacob
Smith



MacKenzie
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Joseph
Socha



Bradley
Soltis



Clayton
Spiegelberg



Nicholas
Squires



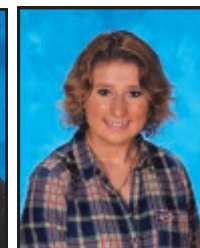
Trevor
Stefanski



Carol Lynn
Stevens



Christopher
Stocking



Gianna
Suglia



Richard
Surovey Jr.



Megan
Vaughn



Larry
Verhovec



Emily
Wagner



Elizabeth
Ward



Meagan
Weller



Michael
Whitacre



Kyle
Wilson

THE TOP 5 STUDENTS OF THE FIRELANDS CLASS OF 2017



Benjamin Laughrey

Son of Charlie and Tricia Laughrey. 4-year letterman in soccer. Member of JSA. Treasurer of National Honor Society. Plans to attend the University of Akron to major in aerospace engineering.



Sarah Slack

Daughter of Todd and Kristen Slack. Student Council President. National Honor Society Secretary. Was a member of cheerleading and track and field teams. Plans to attend The Ohio State University to major in Business Administration.



Karli Bukovac

Daughter of Steve Bukovac and Christina Reiber. Member of varsity soccer, select choir and is a member of Tri-M Honor Society. Plans to attend Kent State University to major in Biology.



Matthew Brightbill

Son of James and Debra Brightbill. Is a member of theatre, participated in cross-country and track and field, and is a member of National Honor Society. Plans to attend Ohio Northern University and major in musical theatre and communications, while obtaining an Arts Administration minor.



Emily Wagner

Daughter of Timothy and Joanne Wagner, and the late Bridget Welch Wagner. Is a member of Academic Challenge, Key Club, and National Honor Society. Plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh to major in neuroscience and pre-medicine. Long-term plans include entering medical school upon graduation from college.

2017 FHS Graduates Who Did Not Provide a Photograph

Aaron Alston
Vjollca Amidi
Makayla Bailey
Shelby Bender
Keith Butler
Brandy Carroll
Francis Cerino
Bailey Cromer
Isabelle Cruz
Tyler Dawson
Aaron Dunn II
Jeremy Halcomb
Austin Hall
Aubra Kingsboro
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Katelin Lapash
Skyler Pluta
Jace Smalley
Jeret Wamsley
Louis Ward
Justin Welch
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Board Certified
Orthopedic Surgeon
Specialty in
Sports Medicine



Harkeet Sandu, MD
Board Certified
Medical Orthopedics
Specialty in
Sports Medicine



William Stanfield, MD
Board Certified
Orthopedic Surgeon
Specialty in
Total Joint Surgery



Daniel Zanotti, MD
Board Certified
Orthopedic Surgeon
Specialty in
Sports Medicine



Robert Zanotti, MD
Board Certified
Orthopedic Surgeon
Specialty in Sports Medicine
& Joint Reconstruction



Ernest DeGidio, DO
Board Certified
Specialty in
Family Practice



Juan Solis, MD
Specialty in Geriatric
and Internal Medicine



Marc Guay, MD
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Specialty in Otolaryngology,
Head & Neck Surgery and
ENT Surgery/Audiology



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& Adult Neurology

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SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017-18

It is now time to update your child's immunizations. If your child will be entering school for the first time, or after attending school elsewhere, please be sure to check that he/she is in compliance with State of Ohio immunization requirements:

Kindergarten – once your child has reached age 4, s/he can complete all required immunizations for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT), polio (IPV), hepatitis B (HBV), measles mumps, rubella (MMR), and varicella (chickenpox). If possible, have them done and bring a copy of the record to Kindergarten registration May 12 - June 16, 2017 at FES.

Grades 1-6 – same requirements as for Kindergarten

Grades 7-8 – Grades K-6 requirements plus Tdap (DPT booster) and MCV (meningococcal vaccine)

Grades 9-11 – Grades K-6 requirements plus Tdap (received in 7th grade or later)

Grade 12 – Grades 9-11 requirements plus MCV (must be received at age 16 or older)

Remember to bring your child's immunization records with you when you go to your healthcare provider or clinic. Please send a copy of the immunization record to the school nurse in your child's building, being sure your child's name is on it. Don't forget to keep a copy for yourself!

The **Lorain County General Health District (LCGHD)** is now offering immunizations by appointment. Call **440-284-3206** to make an immunization appointment for children and adults. Bring all immunization records, insurance cards, and cash or check; although some children may be eligible for discounts under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Note: Ask your provider about additional vaccines that are recommended for children ages 11-19 such as 2nd dose of varicella (chickenpox), hepatitis A and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines.

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 The Firelands Falcons

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

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Small picture frames/wall hangings, small kids' toys/games,
knick-knacks jewelry, CDs/DVDs/VHS tapes

****Absolutely NO books, furniture, lamps, mattresses, electronics, TVs, luggage, sporting equipment, seasonal decorations, anything that holds babies/children, sleeping bags or pillows.**

***ALL items must be in a closed bag/box.**

**If it is too big to fit in a closed bag or box,
do not put it in the truck!**

Thank you to our Sponsors!!



From the Mighty Falcon Marching Band





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 relocated 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!



Dear South Amherst High School Alumni,

You are cordially invited to attend the south Amherst High School Alumni Banquet:

Saturday, July 22, 2017 @ 5:00p.m.
New Russia Township Hall (Ease Side)
46300 Butternut Ridge Road, Oberlin, Ohio
Parking is behind the building.
Doors open at 4:00p.m.

THE MENU: Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., catered by Fligner's
Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Salad & Rolls
Stuffed Cabbage Green Bean Casserole Dessert & Coffee

A program and music, by Musik Masters DJ will follow. In addition, numerous raffles will be held! The cost is \$30.00 per person. Admission to the dance only is \$5.00 per person, beginning at approximately 7:00p.m.

BYOB - The Alumni Association will supply cups, ice, lemonade, and water.

The Class of 1967 is this year's 50-year honor class. If you are a member and plan to attend, you and your guest are invited compliments of the Alumni Association. However, please be sure to make a reservation as soon as possible. Likewise, everyone should RSVP by returning the stub below, before Friday July 7, 2017.

We are seeking donations for our scholarship program. Please send all contributions to Barb (Stargel) Standen, 915 Milan Ave., Amherst, Ohio 44001. Your generosity is extremely appreciated. In addition, scholarship application forms are available through Pam Pollack (440-775-7887) or Barb (Stargel) Standen (440-988-3505). Application are due back by June 26, 2017.

Harold Dalton, President - 2017 Alumni Board

Pam Pollack, Marilyn Wilhelm, Donna Palmer, Janet Allsop, Barbara & Wade Standen, JoyceAnn Dalton, Debbie & Alvin Miller, George McKinney, Jerry & Raynelle Bozicevich

Return this portion with your check or money order by July 7, 2017 to:
Jerry & Raynelle Bozicevich, 187 Sipple Ave., Amherst, Ohio 44001 (440-988-5410)

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ NO. OF TICKETS: _____

Please include a few songs you would like to hear on the DJ's playlist: _____

Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale

The South Amherst Village Council would like to invite the residents of the village to participate in the annual village-wide garage sale. The date will be August 12th, from 9-5. No permit is necessary for this date. A list of addresses participating will be available on the South Amherst News and Events facebook page. The list will also be available the day of the sale at selected garage sale sites. If you would like your address added to the list please e-mail it to:

rdl19@centurytel.net.

Parents or Guardians of Incoming 6th Grade Student

6th Grade Parent Orientation

****Parents Only****

Where: South Amherst
Middle School

Date: Sunday August 20th

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

RSVP @ goo.gl/reK7gU

**Please put on your
calendar today.**

**At this event the 6th grade team
will cover many topics that will
help you, help your child make a
positive and seamless transition
to the middle school.**

Objectives for the evening:

- Know how to access Power school in order to check your child's grades.

• Know where to find your child's nightly assignments.

• Understand the progressive discipline policy used by the 6th grade.

• Understand the PBIS program that has been established here at SAMS.

• Understand our late work policy

• Know how to contact teachers

• Know the supplies needed for 6th grade

• Understand what the expectations are from each classroom and the 6th grade.

• Understand what your child needs to do to be successful in the 6th grade.

• Understand what occurs in 1st period. (Falcon Period)

Any questions please contact

Mr. Grude:

tgrude@firelandsschools.org

Looking for Community Information:

Firelands publishes a weekly blog on all community activity. If you have a group that is active in the Firelands district, we are happy to post information regarding events, fundraisers, open houses, etc. You can visit the blog page at <https://ffalcons.wordpress.com> and look for Community Updates.

In addition to the Community Updates, a monthly article is published regarding our Falcon Alumni. Topics covered include graduations, engagements, career changes, new businesses, birth announcements and more.

The above information is also shared on Twitter, @Falcon_update, and on our new Facebook page, The Firelands Falcons.

To submit information please contact Jennifer at jbutchko@firelandsschools.org or (440) 965-5821 ext. 1015.

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!

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 lots.



PARADE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

PARADE - 1:00 P.M. - JULY 30, 2018

(Submit this completed form one week prior to date of Parade)

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Approximate Length of Entry: _____

Please Check Type of Entry:

Marching Band	Car w/Rider	Color Guard	Float
Marching Group	Drill Team	Performance	Golf Cart
Pet Type:	Bicycle	Motorcycle	Tractor

_____ Other Not Listed Above: _____

Number of participants in group: _____

Parade line up numbers and information will be sent to the address above or emailed a week before the parade.

Return completed form to WFHF:Parade @ PO Box 31, Wakeman, OH 44889

CONTACT INFORMATION

Holly Hipp @
440-574-9671

Donna Manwaring @
440-574-9726
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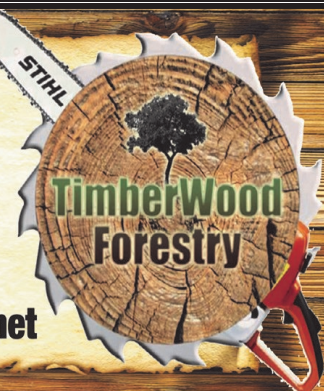
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