

FROM THE TREASURER

FIRELANDS LOCAL SCHOOLS RECEIVES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD



I am very pleased to announce that the Firelands Local School District has received the Auditor of State’s Award for Fiscal Year 2017. This award is presented for excellence in financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and compliance with applicable laws. The most recent financial audit of the District by the Auditor of State’s office returned a clean audit report which is the requirement to receive the award.

In order to receive a “clean” audit report, the following criteria must be met.

- The District must file timely financial reports with Auditor of State’s office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The District’s management letter contains no comments related to:
 - ◊ Ethics referrals
 - ◊ Questioned costs less than \$10,000
 - ◊ Lack of timely report submission
 - ◊ Reconciliation
 - ◊ Failure to obtain a timely single audit
 - ◊ Findings for recovery less than \$100
 - ◊ Public meetings or public records

We are all proud to have once again received this award from the Auditor of State. It is not only indicative of the hard work and dedication from the staff in the Treasurer’s office, but is the result of a collaborative effort among the administration and the entire district. This award and clean audit is evidence to the community that their tax dollars are in the hands of fiscally responsible and competent individuals who are committed to being good stewards of those dollars.



EARLY DISMISSAL

Firelands Local School District will have an early release on the last day of school, Friday, May 25, 2018.

FHS and SAMS will be dismissed at **12:30 p.m.**

FES will be dismissed at **1:30 p.m.**

Busses will be leaving the school buildings 2 hours EARLIER than normal to take the students home.



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FHS NEWS

APRIL AND MAY – STATE END-OF-COURSE (EOC) TESTING

Testing in ELA will begin on Monday, April 16th and Tuesday, April 17th. Students who are testing will test from 7:30 – 9:30 am in ELA I and ELA II. Math, Science, and Social Studies will test from April 30 – May 3, with Algebra and Geometry testing on April 30 and May 1, from 7:30 – 9:30 am. All Biology I students will take the Biology test from 7:30 – 10:20 am on Wednesday, May 2, with US History and Government students taking their respective exams on Thursday, May 3, from 7:30 – 10:20 am. FHS will be on a two-hour delay schedule for all students on ELA and Mathematics testing dates, and on a Testing Schedule on Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3. All students taking these courses are required, by ORC, to take these exams, as students must accumulate 18 points on State End-of-Course exams to be eligible to graduate from High School. All students who are not required to take these exams are not required to be at school until either 9:30 am (Two-Hour Delay) or 10:30 am (Testing Schedule) on the dates listed above.

FFA WEEK

FFA Week was April 9 – 13. The Firelands Chapter of the FFA had plenty of fun activities plan, culminating in a Falcon tradition, Drive your Tractor to School Day on Friday, April 13th. Included in the activities:

- ◇ "I've Decided" wall all week (seniors plans wall)
- ◇ Mon- Red vs Green Day, wear tractor brand apparel
- ◇ Tues- Camo Day
- ◇ Weds- Blue & Gold Day and Teacher Breakfast
- ◇ Thurs - College/Military Apparel Day
- ◇ Fri- Flannel Friday & Tractor Day

FFA BANQUET

The Firelands Chapter of the FFA held their annual end of the year Banquet on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm at the New Russia Township Hall.

FIRELANDS ARTS FESTIVAL

The Annual Firelands Fine Arts Festival changed venues this year. The Festival was held at FHS on Thursday, April 19th from 4 – 8 pm. Thank you to all our community members and parents for supporting our artists wonderful art projects from our students in all grades, as they show off their abilities and talents.

A NIGHT OF ONE ACTS

The FHS Drama Group will be presenting their annual One Act Plays on Thursday evening, April 26th at 7 pm. This is always a night of entertainment, so come early to enjoy our Drama students as they again perform what has become an FHS favorite.

SENIOR AWARD NIGHT

Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm is the Second Annual Firelands Senior Award Night. Students will receive academic awards and scholarships on this evening. Graduation Cords and Sashes will also be awarded on this evening, which is an exciting night for Senior Award winners and their parents. Come on out to the FHS Gym to honor our Senior Award winners as they begin the march to Graduation on May 25th.

COMMENCEMENT NIGHT

FHS will hold the 64th Annual Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2018 on Friday evening, May 25th, at 7 pm in Falcon Stadium. Tickets are not required, but the gates will not be open until 5:30 pm that evening. Seats may not be reserved, as it is first-come, first-serve at 5:30 pm that evening. The event will be held rain or shine in Falcon Stadium, due to seating availability.



The Firelands High School Select Choir traveled to NYC in early April. Students had the opportunity to sing near the Statue of Liberty, on the ferry to Manhattan, and in Central Park. While in NYC they visited the 9/11 museum, saw Phantom of The Opera, and visited many historical landmarks.

Centennial Picnic

July 1, 2018
1–5 pm

Community Picnic

Opening Ceremony 1 pm

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided 1:30–2:30 pm

Dessert Contest, Games, Crafts, & Much More

COORDINATED BY
SOUTH AMHERST COMMUNITY PARK BOARD &
SOUTH AMHERST FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SAMS NEWS

Spring has sprung at SAMS!!!

We had a great turnout for the Academic Showcase. I was so proud of the SAMS turnout by staff, students and families. We truly do have such a wonderful, supportive community.

National Junior Honor Society Induction took place on March 22. We inducted almost 30 students and it was a very nice evening.

SAMS continues to work with the CommonView Collaborative. We conducted some instruction on recognizing and coping with anxiety and depression. We also administered screeners to determine need for additional support and those parents will be notified. The lessons and screener were conducted in conjunction with our counselors and Firelands Counseling and Recovery services.

One of our students took third place in the Lorain County Bee for 7/8 graders. Congratulations to Joseph Formholtz. Amber Orlandi also made it to the Lorain County Bee and performed well. We are sending four students to the 5/6 grade Lorain County Bee. Three from SAMS and one from FES. Angela Beno, Nathan Draga and Wes Krafcik from SAMS and Grace Bates from FES. They will compete May 18 in the Lorain County Bee.

Huge Congratulations to Wendy Johnson and the Choir for a WONDERFUL performance of Peter Pan. The talent displayed and the hard work that goes into that performance is second to none. We had so many compliments. So proud of the kids!

Track is off and running and that is a sign of SPRING! We love to see our kiddos out running.

March 29 we held a staff vs students basketball game and it was a really

6th grade: Beulah Beach

- Deposits due by February 15
- Balance due by April 12
- Trip May 21-23

7th Grade: Put-In- Bay

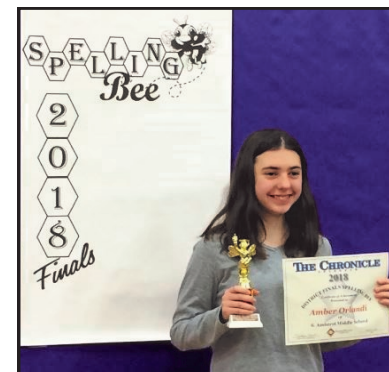
- Information will be available in February
- Money due mid-April
- Trip May 24

8th grade: Philadelphia

- March 23: Medical Emergency form, Medication paperwork, roommate request form and cell phone registration form due.
- April 11: Final Payment for students due
- April 11: Prescriptions and over-the-counter meds due in office (3 day supply, in original container, must be brought in by adult)
- April 27: Final Payment for chaperones due
- Trip May 9-11

Chronicle Telegram Spelling Bee Competition

Congratulations to Joseph Formholtz and Amber Orlandi for competing in the final round of the Chronicle Telegram Spelling Bee on March 23rd. Amber was successful through three difficult rounds. Joe made it through six challenging rounds to come in 3rd place overall. Both students did an amazing job representing SAMS.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT FES

Firelands Elementary School will once again host the summer reading program June 4th - June 22nd. This program is an intensive program designed to enhance your child's reading skills and to assist them in reaching their educational needs. The program will run from 8:00am-11:30am daily for three weeks. Research supports that students experience learning and reading loss when they are not taking part in active education for an extended time. A summer reading program is an excellent way of preventing such reading loss. We are hoping that the students take what they learn during the summer reading program and continue those skills as part of their summer vacation.

Reinforcing these skills throughout the summer will prepare the students for entering school in the fall.

FES students will be invited to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Letters will be sent home to those students that will be recommended to attend the three week program. Watch for letters to come in the mail within the next few weeks. If you do receive a letter, please send your response back to school in a timely manner to reserve your child's spot in the program. If you have any questions, feel free to call the FES office @ 440-965-5381. Thank you for your continued support!



from the church that brings you
THE Egg Hunt
July 28 | 11am-11pm
8-13 year-olds

#TheLitConnection
@ South Amherst Middle School

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FREE - a day of food, movies, games, raffles, a concert, and free t-shirt.

RSVP @
www.TheSanctuary.org/TheLitConnection



Firelands Students Participate in Ohio State 4-H Horse Bowl

Columbus, OH- Three Firelands students qualified for and participated in the Ohio 4-H Horse Bowl on April 7th. The primary objective of Horse Bowl Competition is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members enrolled in horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related matters in a competitive setting, where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. This competition provides an educational experience for both participants and the spectators. The competition is designed like academic challenge competitions and compares teams of four from counties all over Ohio in double elimination brackets. The Lorain County teams have been practicing for over for months. The teams are coached by Lora Hostal.

Morgan Nance, senior, is a member of Bits and Spurs 4-H Club and competed on the Lorain County Senior Team A. Her team earned 4th in the state (the best finish a Lorain County senior team has ever had!)

Callie Finnegan, 4th grade, and Macy Paller, 3rd grade, both members of Four Leaf Clovers 4-H Club competed on the Lorain County Junior Team. Their team made it to 8th place in Ohio.

Congratulations to these ladies and good luck at Ohio Hippology and Horse Judging in June!



Pictured: Callie Finnegan,
Morgan Nance, Macy Paller

SOUTH AMHERST ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a graduating senior with a parent or grandparent who graduated from South Amherst High School, you are eligible to apply for the South Amherst Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a high-achieving senior who has shown leadership in his/her school or community.

Return the completed application to Barbara Standen, 915 Milan Ave., Amherst, OH 44001,
NO LATER THAN JUNE 22, 2018.

Along with this application form, please include a copy of the acceptance letter from the university you plan to attend in the Fall of 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Barb at 440-988-3505.

The scholarship(s) will be presented at the annual South Amherst High School Alumni Banquet to be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the New Russia Township Hall in Oberlin, Ohio. You will be notified beforehand whether you are a chosen recipient and as such will be a guest at the banquet.

Applications are available at the Firelands Board Of Education Office, Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Firelands Football Reverse Raffle

All proceeds will help pay for Team Dinners
and Summer Camp
Saturday, May 19th

Amherst Eagles: 1161 Milan Ave.,
Amherst

Donation of \$25/ticket
For tickets contact Brigid at
440-242-7922

Firelands Football Reverse Raffle
All Proceeds Will Help Pay For Team Dinners and Summer Camp
Saturday, May 19, 2018
Amherst Eagles, 1161 Milan Ave., Amherst

Ticket includes:
Entrance into the Grand Prize Drawing of \$1500
Buffet Dinner, Beer and Pop
Donation \$25 each

Doors Open 6:00 pm
Dinner Served 7:00 pm

50/50 Raffle
Side Boards
Chinese Raffle

170

Tickets Courtesy of
Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, Amherst

Save the Date

The FFA BBQ will be held on
October 5th prior to kick off!

The community is invited to
share in the strength and
history of our Nationally
Ranked Firelands FFA!

Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4H Club

The Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4H Club has already been very busy this year. On February 5th officers were elected. Congratulations to the following officers: President: Colin Adams, Vice President: Kaitlyn Frazier, Secretary: Elizabeth Zelnik, and Treasurer: Kennedy Beursken. Health and safety leader: Becca Harris, Historian: Jenna Herchler, News reporter: Tim Jaskiewicz, and Recreation leader: Melanie Jaskiewicz. On February 19th the club had a T-shirt design contest. Congratulations to Halli Kromer for coming in first place. The clubs T-shirts will have her design on them this year. The club made an art themed

endowment basket. Everyone brought an art themed item to put in the basket. At the March 19th meeting the club got a visitor. Jana from the metroparks came and talked to the club about the different metroparks. She also brought a boxed turtle for the club to see. On March 31st the club had a bake sale at TSC. Baked goods and candies were brought in by the club members, then sold to the people shopping at the TSC. The club is now starting to plan for the 2018 Lorain County Fair in August.

Submitted by: Tim Jaskiewicz/News Reporter

FES NEWS

FES HONOR CHOIR

Each year nearly 200 singers (grades 4-6) from school districts around Northeast Ohio join together in a day of singing, fun, and inspiration. The singers came together on Saturday, March 17, 2018, in the Historic Finney Chapel to create beautiful music. This year's guest conductor was Dr. Gregory Ristow. Dr. Ristow is the Director of Vocal Ensembles and Assistant Professor of Conducting at Oberlin College. There were thirteen 5th grade students that represented Firelands Elementary School. Included were Aubrynn Reichle, Kyleigh Klingshirn, Lydia Schlechter, Autumn Buchanan, Andie Eberhardt, Grace Osborne, Paige Coggins, Brooke Widener, Caitlyn Buchanan, Julianna Perkins, Emily Shupe, Grace Bates and Mackenzie Janosik. Congratulations on a job well done ladies!



Distance Learning During Art Class

KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE BY THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL

HISTORY

The kindergarten classes had the opportunity to attend a workshop sponsored by the Science-To-Go Program at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History called Munch, Move, and Multiply: What It Means to Be Alive. They had the opportunity to investigate what it means to be alive through careful observation and imaginary play. They worked on listing the characteristics of living things, sorting once-living and non-living objects, comparing and contrasting alive-wiggly bugs with pretend-toy bugs, planned how to help a seed grow into an adult plant, and acted out different types of animal movements.



DUCT TAPE EVENT



On Thursday, March 29 students were able to participate in a duct tape event. Two staff members, Julene Woods and Paul Nerlich, volunteered to be duct taped to the wall by students. In order to participate, students purchased a strip of duct tape for 10 Falcon Bucks. Many students took part in purchasing a strip and several bought more than one. The gymnasium was filled with laughter and excitement

as the taping was complete. Mrs. Woods and Mr. Nerlich were successfully attached! Mrs. Woods stated, "I was a little nervous about being 'taped down' at first but seeing the excitement on the kids' faces....made the discomfort soooooo worth it! I had a blast!" Mr. Nerlich stated, "It was an awesome experience, and I cannot wait to do it again!!!! I loved seeing all the students so eager to not only buy all the duct tape, but to stick me to the wall!!!!"



PTG

FES continues to benefit from our involved PTG (Parent Teacher Group). Their monthly meetings are one way to find out what is going on in the building and how parents can volunteer and assist. The next PTG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in the FES library. We look forward to your attendance to provide input for upcoming events. PTG is seeking volunteers for Field Day and Walk-A-Thon which will be held on Thursday, May 24. Please feel free to email them if you are willing to assist (firelandselementaryptg@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting our PTG!

ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROCEDURES

FES will be taking additional safety procedures to finish out the 17-18 school year. First, we will take steps in the office when visitors buzz at the front door. Before the office staff open the doors to allow entry into the building, we will be asking the visitor "Please state your name and purpose of the visit." All visitors will continue to be checked in through the Raptor using a driver's license. When students are picked up, we will be confirming the identity of any individual picking up a student by requesting a photo ID and checking the EMA form for list of adults.

PRESCHOOL

Firelands Schools has entered a partnership with Head Start to have a preschool housed at FES during the 2018-19 school year. Head Start will begin advertising and sending out information in the near future. Their staff will also attempt to be present at events (Parent Teacher Conferences, Firelands Showcase, and Kindergarten Registration) to answer questions by community members. Please feel free to contact Stefanie Drew, Family Health & Community Services Specialist at 440-204-3162 or sdrew@lccaa.net if you would like more information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Our kindergarten registration has started, please use the link provided to start the registration process. Please know that when you register, you will also be asked to schedule a time for kindergarten screening which will be held on May 23. Please schedule soon in order to find a convenient time for your screening appointment. We are excited to meet our newest Falcons. <https://firelands.esvportal.com/CreateAccount.aspx>

DISTANCE LEARNING DURING ART CLASS FOR GRADES 3-5

Firelands Elementary students recently got to "visit" the Cleveland Museum of Art via distance learning technology. Thanks to funding from the FES PTG, classes interacted with an educator from the world-class museum as she presented programming specific to each grade level. Third grade students went on a virtual trip to African countries, using a "passport" and stickers to discover a variety of masks and learn about their uses in celebrations and ceremonies. Fourth grade students participated in the program "Arms, Armor and Simple Machines" which explored the CMA's Armor Court and the relationship between the pieces and simple machine concepts. Fifth grade students took part in the program entitled "Angles & Answers: Origami and Math." They examined a mathematically based print by German artist Albrecht Durer, discussed the concepts found in it and then created their own mathematically based art by building origami sculptures. PTG has kindly supported this engaging programming for several years at FES.



Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 28, 2018



This years Parade Theme is "Hero's Among Us" The Grand Marshal is Chief Petty Officer Robert Davis.

He is proudly serving with the Navy Seabees as he has for the last 21 years.

Honoring him and our many other Veterans will be co-speakers Jeffrey Whitacre-Erie County Public Defender and Josh Truskot-Life Scout.

The Parade line-up will be at Noon and step off at 1 P.M.

There will be a Memorial Service after the Parade in the Birmingham Cemetery. Prizes will be awarded after the service. Refreshments after the Parade will be served at the Community Center.

Please email : guvs3@centurytel.net if you plan on marching with us.



LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?

CUB SCOUT PACK 435

OPEN HOUSE &

SPRING RECRUITMENT

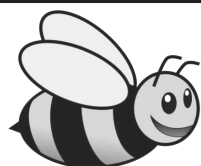
MAY 1, 2018 6PM - 7PM

FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

K - 5th GRADE

NOW ACCEPTING BOYS & GIRLS!

HIKING, FISHING, CAMPING, BB GUNS, ARCHERY, PINWOOD DERBY, SUMMER CAMP, RAIN GUTTER REGATTA, FRIENDSHIP, SCOUTING SKILLS, & SO MUCH MORE!



5th & 6th Grade Spelling Bee

The 5th and 6th Grade Spelling Bee was held at South Amherst Middle School on Monday, March 19th, 2018.. Family and friends were welcomed and encouraged to attend and support their student's achievement. The top FOUR spellers received a trophy and will be participating in the Lorain County Spelling Bee on Friday, May 18th at Midview Middle School at 6 pm.

2018 5th and 6th GRADE

SPELLING BEE

5th Grade Participants:

Grace Bates
Aiden Bokulich
Andrea Eberhardt
Roberto Flores
Kyleigh Klingshirn
Telaysia Kraus
Asher Widener
Michael Widener
Alternate: Nathan Bodak

6th Grade Participants:

Angela Beno
Olivia Bonomolo
Brian Diaz
Nathan Draga
Trenton Jones
Wes Krafcik

Pronouncer: Mrs. Choe
Judges: Ms. Muth, Ms. Davis and Mrs. Dempsey

Congratulations and Good Luck!!!

Ms. Beth Sullivan, 5th/6th Grade Spelling Bee Advisor

****A special thanks to our SAMS staff, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Urbansky, Ms. Muth, Mrs. Neal, and Mrs. Gomez that helped to organize, set-up, and supervise the spelling bee.****



1st Place

Wes Krafcik!!!!!!



4th Place-Angela Beno, 3rd Place-Grace Bates,

2nd Place-Nathan Draga

Do you know how to receive information from FLSD in the event of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances?

In the event that a change occurs to a normal school day, information can be obtained from multiple sources. The District uses an all-call system, multiple Twitter accounts, Facebook, text alerts, and web page banners to share important information. We recommend that parents/guardians choose at least **two** methods to receive information from the Firelands Local Schools.

Our communication tools include the following:

1) All Call Alert System: If your telephone number or custodial information has changed, please contact your building secretary to notify her of the change(s). **If you have made a change to your phone number, our database must be updated in order for parent calls to be initiated.** Please see the information below to contact the appropriate building to make phone number (or custody) updates:

- Firelands Elementary School: (440) 965-5381
- South Amherst Middle School: (440) 986-7021
- Firelands High School: (440) 965-4255

2) Twitter Accounts: Follow these Twitter accounts for up-to-the-minute information!

- @FLSDSuper (Superintendent Mike Von Gunten)
- @Falcon_update (Public Relations, Jennifer Butchko)
- @Firelandstrans (Transportation Coordinator Milt Saylor)

3) Facebook: We have created The Official Facebook page for Firelands! Like us at **The Firelands Falcons**

Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/TheFirelandsFalcons>. <https://www.facebook.com/TheFirelandsFalcons> to stay connected.

4) Text Alert System:

Parents have the option of utilizing our text alert system as well. In order to enroll in this program, simply go to our home page at FirelandsFalcons.org and click on the social media tab. Follow the newsletter icon and create an account. You will receive text messages regarding school cancellations, delays or special circumstances once enrolled.

5) Web Page Notifications:

Alerts will be posted on our web pages in the event that our school day will be altered.

6) Blog

Click our Blog tab & sign up for inbound blog posts @ <https://ffalcons.nordpress.com>

Information will also be shared to traditional news sources. If you have any questions or need assistance in setting up account please contact Jennifer at (440) 965-5821 ext 1015!

Friends of Firelands Membership Drive 2017-2018

Friends of Firelands is a 503c non-profit organization that's sole purpose is to positively support the staff, students, and communities that make up Firelands Local Schools.

Please consider being a part of our organization by taking part in our 2017-2018 membership drive. Memberships will be \$20.00 each, and with that membership you will receive a one-of-a kind free T-shirt available in adult sizes small – 2X with the design below.



Any Questions? Feel free to contact FoF President, Ellen Gundersen at friendsoffirelands@gmail.com.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018 - 2019

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 screening on May 23, 2018.

- ◆ **Grades 1-6** – same requirements as for Kindergarten
- ◆ **Grades 7-9** – Grades K-6 requirements plus Tdap (DPT booster) and MCV (meningococcal vaccine)
- ◆ **Grades 10-11** – Grades K-6 requirements plus Tdap (received in 7th grade or later)
- ◆ **Grade 12** – Grades 10-11 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!

Lorain County Public Health, 9880 S. Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035 is now offering immunizations (also known as vaccines) Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, with evening hours throughout the month. A full vaccine clinic schedule is available at www.LorainCountyHealth.com. Appointments are encouraged, although walk-ins are accepted. Call **440-284-3206** for information or to make an appointment for both 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.

THANK YOU!

A huge appreciation and Shout-Out to the generous companies that donated to the Ladies & Men's Raffles at the Friends of Firelands Event on March 10th. With the help of these exceptional donors 2 lucky winners went home with prizes valued at \$900+ each!

- * All American Rim Polishing
- * Batty Acres Hay for Sale
- * Brian Kyles Landscapes of Distinction
- * Cutting Edge Excavating
- * Polen Implement



Game Night

Free, Food, Fun, Games, and a Speaker

Grades 9-12

6pm-9pm

April 28 May 19

June 23 July 28

**North Lake Missionary Baptist Church
323 North Lake Street
South Amherst, Ohio 44001**

Visit Us at

www.northlakemissionarybaptistchurch.com/news/

or

**North Lake Youth Outreach
on Facebook
for more info**

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.

Cub Scout Pack 435 would like to thank the following sponsors for all their help and support in making their annual Pinewood Derby and silent auction fundraiser a huge success:

- Anderson Soils, Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
- Gross Plumbing, Inc.
- Lakeshore Auto
- Liberty Ford Vermilion
- MEPVet, LLC.
- Miller's Homemade Icecream
- Old Farts Enterprises
- On The Rocks
- R.J. Perritt Homes
- Primerica Financial Services
- Smart Local 33
- Top of the Line Auto Detailing
- West Construction, Inc.
- Willoway Nurseries, Inc.



Cub Scout Pack 435 Pinewood Derby Winners: 1st Place Austin Ludwig, 2nd Place Blake Henderson, 3rd Place Casey Grote, also pictured is Cub Master, Dustin Wiley

52 out of 60 Scouts built and raced cars in this year's fun and educational event held Sun., March 25, 2018. Funds raised will send 19 Cub Scouts to camp this summer.

Feel free to call anytime!

216-346-3224
Stephanie Rush
Event Chair and WEBELOS Den Leader
Cub Scout Pack 435



Watch a Family Movie on the Big Screen!
Bring your family, friends, comfy lawn chair, bug spray, and snacks!

**Free Admission -FitWalk starts at 7 pm and
Movie starts at 8:30 pm**
June 9th
July 14th
August 11th
September 8th

***Movie selected one week before event;
Weather Permitting and Subject to Change**

**@ South Amherst
Community Park**

FIND OUT MORE AT <https://www.villageofsouthamherst.com/park> and on Facebook - South Amherst Village News and Events

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TABLES: \$5 EACH

TENTS: 20 x 20= \$50, 20 x 30= \$75,
20 x 40 = \$100

Tent Set Up Available \$40

PACKAGE: 20 x 20 Tent, 64 Chairs,
8 Tables & 2 sides for Tent \$125

Pick Up - OR - Delivery Available

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.

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Location: Firelands High School Band Room
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Date/Time	Event	Topic for Discussion
10/17/17 7:00	General Business Meeting	Basketball Concessions Parade of Bands Marching Season Updates
11/21/17 7:00	General Business Meeting	Christmas Concert Basketball Concessions
1/16/18 7:00	General Business Meeting	Spring Trip Mattress Sale/Mulch Sale Basketball Concessions
2/20/18 7:00	General Business Meeting	OMEA Competition Spring Trip
3/21/18 7:00	General Business Meeting	Pancake Breakfast Mulch Sale Band Banquet
4/18/18 7:00	General Business Meeting	Parades Nomination of Officers Band Banquet
5/16/18 7:00	General Business Meeting	Election of Officers Band Camps

For more information, please contact us via email at firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com

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For more information:

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Please complete ALL Information

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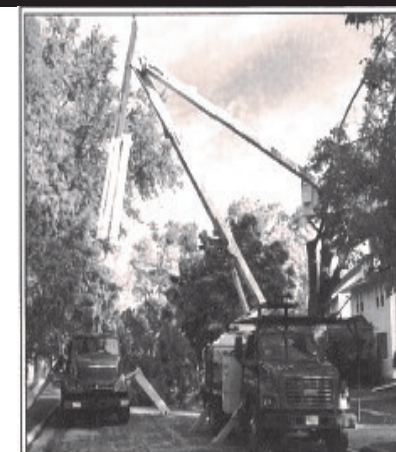
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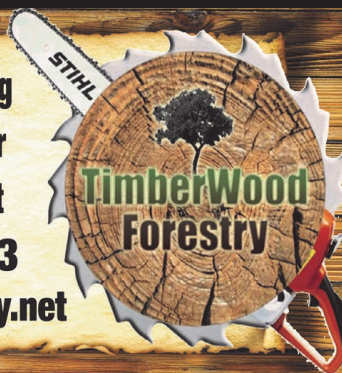


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