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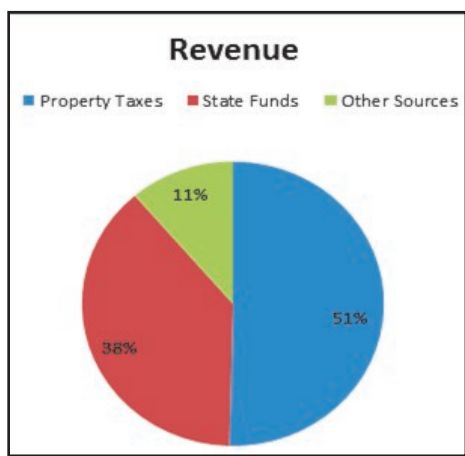
## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



### Firelands' Finances - March Update

Last month, Governor Kasich released his proposed budget for the next two years and in that proposal Firelands stands to lose \$363,522 in both 2018 and 2019, totaling over \$700,000. If this budget passes, our schools will be dealt a devastating blow and we will have to make significant changes to the way education is delivered. State funding makes up a full 38% of our revenue. Slightly over half is from property taxes and 11% comes from other sources.

As it stands, Firelands has the lowest school taxes of all fourteen districts in Lorain County- the only source of funding that we can control. It has been 7 years since we have asked voters to support an operating increase and we have maintained educational quality by finding efficiencies and keeping costs low. Our per pupil expenditure is \$1,500 lower than the state average and \$300 lower than the next lowest school district in Lorain County.



The House of Representatives is currently working on their own budget proposal. In order to stop these drastic cuts in State support, please contact our elected leaders and ask them to maintain our current level of funding.

- Lorain County**    **Dan Ramos**    **614-466-5141**
- Erie County**    **Steven Arndt**    **614-644-6011**

It is critical to our school district that community members have access to any financial and curriculum information they seek. Please continue to reach out to us should you have any questions and we will do our best to keep you informed. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, our blog, the website and keep an eye out for the Firelands Express for up-to-date news about the district. Likewise, if you hear rumors or information you would like to verify, call/email/Facebook/Tweet us and we will respond as fast as we can.

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

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

Please join us on March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jbutchko@firelandsschools.org) or 440-965-5821 ext 1015 to reserve your seat for this free event.

### FACILITY PLANNING

While our facility issues have not gone away, as many of you know, we are taking a step back to assess what is in the best interest of our students, community, and the educational excellence of our district. Part of this assessment includes identifying all of our building options. Our school buildings need replaced and our high school and middle school have the most critical, urgent needs. **We want to emphasize, however, that while the Board may be considering various building options to deal with our aging facilities, no decisions have been made.** Providing a safe and high quality environment that is conducive to learning is paramount to our efforts. Please continue to reach out to us should you have any questions and we will do our best to keep you informed.

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

The Firelands Local School District **is now** accepting open enrollment applications for the **2017 - 2018** school year **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.**

## **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 data base 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)
- @FHSFlcnPrin, @FES\_\_Choe, @SAMSPrincipal

**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](http://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 <sup>enrolled.</sup>

**5) Web Page Notifications:**

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

# 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](mailto:jbutchko@firelandsschools.org)  
 and we will include it in our new Alumni section on our website and our school blog!

## 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](mailto:jswiers@firelandsschools.org), to set up an appointment to register your kindergarten student.

For all other grade levels, parents can begin registering their students for the 2017 - 2018 school year on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Board Office.

On Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> registration will be from 12:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. at the Board Office.

Registrations after April 11<sup>th</sup> will be by appointment and only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017-18

It is not too soon to be thinking ahead to next school year. 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 before the school year begins.

**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 April 10-13, 2017.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of varicella (chickenpox), hepatitis A and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines.*

### Win a Car!!!

\$20 per ticket

4 winners of a \$100 Gas Card!



The Firelands Athletic Boosters Club AND Joe Firment Chevrolet

## Are Raffleing a 2017 Chevy Cruze!



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

## 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!



**Kayla Fowler**

Congratulations to graduate Kayla Fowler, BSN, RN (Class of 2013). Kayla graduated from Ashland University and has accepted a full-time RN position at Mount Carmel West in Columbus.



**Becca Wheaton**

Congratulations to Becca Pettry, FHS Class of 2011! She is now officially Rebecca Pettry, RN! Becca graduated from Lorain County Community College and has accepted a position with Mercy Regional Medical Center.



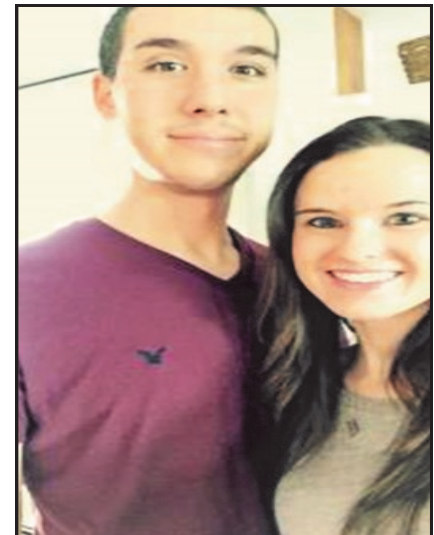
**Officer Jeb Larson**

Officer Jeb Larson recently accepted a position as a police officer for Wellington, Ohio. Jeb is a 2014 graduate of Firelands High School. Pictured is Jeb being sworn in by Mayor Hans Schneider.

# A L U M N I N E W S

Congratulations to Samantha Golden (FHS Class of 2009) and Corey Baumann (FHS Class of 2012) on their recent engagement! Samantha is a current Pharmacy student at the University of Toledo and Corey is the co-owner of Firelands Farms.

The couple is planning a summer 2018 wedding.



**Corey & Samantha**

Congratulations to alumnus (FHS class of 2011) Todd Krieg! He and his fiancée, Amanda Diesen, are expecting a baby boy!



**Todd & Amanda**






**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!*

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## Elementary Math Students Earn First Place at Sphero Coding Competition

You've heard of robotics. You've heard of coding. But have you heard of SPHERO? If the word Sphero is new to you, just talk to a student from Mrs. Dempsey's 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade math classes at Firelands Elementary. These young mathematicians are on the verge of becoming Sphero experts.



Sphero robots were introduced to students in January by the gifted education department at the Educational Service Center (ESC). The ESC recently hosted a competition at LCCC called STEAM-24, formerly known as Math Mania. The competition got its name because the Sphero robots inspire learning that integrates computer science (S), technology (T), engineering (E), art (A), and math (M).

To prepare for the competition, teams of students learned to code Sphero using block style coding in an app called Lightning Lab. Using an iPad, students worked collaboratively, making decisions about speed, distance, and angles. The challenge was to code Sphero to maneuver through a complicated obstacle course within one minute, gathering as many points as possible. Patience was exercised as students persevered through much trial and error.



At the STEAM-24 competition, each team had one chance to tap the start button within their program, and hope that Sphero followed the code as it had in their many test runs. Tension was high among teams from all 8 participating school districts on the day of the competition. The hard work paid off, though, as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade team from Firelands Elementary was called to the front of the crowded room to accept the district level 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy.

**Congratulations to all the Sphero teams on working together  
to accomplish a challenging goal!**

### Upcoming Events for our Firelands Band Boosters, Parents, and Fans

- March 21<sup>st</sup> Firelands Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Band Room
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Firelands Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Band Room
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Firelands Concert Band Spring Concert
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Firelands Band Booster Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Band Room
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Firelands High School Band Banquet

# CURRICULUM UPDATE

Third grade students at Firelands Elementary are embarking on a myON adventure, thanks to a grant awarded from the Ohio Literacy Innovation. MyON offers unlimited access to thousands of digital books. Through the integration of this program, several 3rd grade students are completing Landform projects. With the collection of high-interest books, the students are not only comparing and contrasting different landforms such as; deltas, mountains, valleys, and islands, but they are also writing online essays incorporate-

ing the information learned from the vast collection of high-interest, leveled books. The students have expressed an overwhelming desire to read books and complete future projects. Through the utilization of myON, teachers have the ability to easily monitor the students' online presence and easily adapt assignments on an as needed basis. Projects can be modified to meet the needs of all online users. Be sure to ask your child about their myON experience.



## NOTICE

We would like to invite you to visit our website at:

[www.firelandsschools.org](http://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

## Express Art Camp Returns to FES

The summer art camp for FES students completing grades K-5 returns June 12-16. The camp was started by senior Grace Pohorence last summer as her Girl Scout Gold Award project. She enlisted the FHS Art Society students to design the lessons and staff the camp. This summer's theme is "The Artist's Studio". Campers will explore how master artists make their exciting work, artists like Bob Ross, Andy Warhol, Jackson Pollock and many more. Camp runs from 9-11:30 am Monday through Friday, June 12 - 16 this year at FES. This camp is for students enrolled at Firelands Elementary School.

Campers will be divided into 3 classrooms, K-1, 2-3 and 4-5 grades with a maximum of 15 students in each. There will be 3 high school camp staff teaching in each room. The camp is supported through donations Grace generated and a nominal registration fee per camper. The cost for the full week of camp is \$25 per child. Applications are available online and at the FES main office and via email FHS art teacher Laura Tawil at [ltawil@firelandsschools.org](mailto:ltawil@firelandsschools.org). Completed applications will be enrolled on a first-come-first-served basis. A waiting list will be kept.

## Mobile Dentist Announcement

For the first time in our district, the Smiles Program/Mobile Dentists will be at Firelands Elementary on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, to serve our elementary school students. A local, licensed Dentist and Hygienist will provide a comprehensive dental exam which includes: X-rays, cleaning, fluoride, sealants, fillings, baby tooth extractions, pulpotomy and stainless steel crowns-- all this in just a short time away from the classroom. *Parents are not required to be present, but are certainly welcomed and encouraged to be there.* Most insurance plans, including Medicaid, cover 100% of the services that are provided. If you do not have insurance, you may still be able to participate in the program at reduced rates or no charge. **Permission forms were sent home with students on Monday, March 27. They must be completed and returned to the school by Wednesday, April 12, 2017.**



# PRINCESS WHATSERNAME

South Amherst 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical

by Brian D Taylor

Music by Bill Francoeur

Come one, Come all to the 24th annual South Amherst Musical. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## Sock Drive

The Firelands National Junior Honors Society recently held a sock drive at South Amherst Middle School. With all of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade donations together, they successfully collected 145 pairs of socks. The NJHS is looking forward to donating these to children in need in the Cleveland area. They will be holding more service projects like this in the future!

Written By: Renee Clipinger & Delaney Overstreet

The Firelands Mighty Falcon Marching Band's

# Pancakes

Annual Pancake Breakfast



Donations Welcome  
All you can eat pancakes!

**Sunday, April 2 | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Florence Township Fire Hall  
Bake Sale - Basket Raffle - 50/50

All Proceeds Go To The Mighty Falcon Marching Band



## MIGHTY FALCON BAKE SALE

**SUNDAY  
April 2, 2017**

Florence Township Fire Hall  
11011 Chapel St. Birmingham

**8AM - 1PM**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE MIGHTY FALCON MARCHING BAND

## Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4H club

Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4H club held its meeting on Feb 20, 2017 at the Brownhelm UCC. Becca Harris and Cameron Walter led the pledges. Roll call was taken by each member naming their favorite candy. There were 22 members in attendance. New business: March 5th to the 11th is 4H week; Members are encouraged to wear their club shirts and tell people about 4-H. The club will also be sponsor of the food and nutrition award for the fair.

Jasmyn Zimmerman's design won the club shirt contest. The club will be having a bake sale but it's still

TBD. The club has the opportunity to attend the STEM event followed by a Monster Hockey game at the Quicken Loans Arena on March 26, 2017.

If you would like to see or join 4H their next meeting is March/6/17 at 7:00pm at the Brownhelm UCC on North Ridge Rd. in Brownhelm Twp. Brownhelm Perfection & BB 4H club held its meeting on March 6 at the Brownhelm UCC. Pledges were led by Cameron Walter and Julie Plott. President Abby Schaefer announced the Pledge & Creed contest coming up and encouraged members to participate. Members that have

done it before told other members about it. Members were told about the avian bowl and who to contact if interested. Melanie Jaskiewicz had a recreation activity after the meeting with music and cards where members learned things about each other. Halli and Chelsea Kromer provided refreshments. The club's next meeting will be on March 20th and a speaker from the Metro Parks will be speaking about animal habitats.

Bryson Dean  
4-H Reporter

## Stomper Visits SAMS

SAMS 6<sup>th</sup> graders received a visit from Stomper—the mascot from the Crushers in Avon. Stomper kicked off a reading initiative encouraging students to read four books this spring.

All students that meet the requirement will receive one complimentary ticket to a Crushers baseball game this season. A huge "Thank You" goes out to the Crushers for rewarding our super readers!!



*Thank you to our Sponsors!!*

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*From the Mighty Falcon Marching Band*

## 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](http://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.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 450

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST & FLOWER SALE

DATE: Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

TIME: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

PLACE: Florence Township Fire Dept.

11011 Chapel Street, Birmingham

**Don't Forget Mother's Day Flowers!**



### 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.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!



The Class of 2017 Commencement will be held on Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm in Falcon Stadium.

Please visit our website for more information or contact FHS at: 440.965.4255





# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 1817-2017 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Our annual Birmingham Memorial Day Parade will be Monday, May 29th.

Line-up will be at 12:00 p.m. at the Community Center with the Parade starting at 1:00 p.m.

Our Speaker will be Dr. Beeman. Please consider decorating your floats, bikes and other parade entries from the 1800's.

Joining us will be the Florence Township Historical Society to celebrate Florence Townships Bicentennial. There will be re-enactment speakers, displays and pictures following the service in the cemetery. And of course, Birthday cake and ice cream in the Community Center.

Let's have fun and dress for the times!



## VEX Titan Qualifier Results Announcement 1617

On February 17th, the first ever Falcons Robotics team traveled to Lorain High school to compete in the VEX Titan Qualifier. Through a team effort their Falconbot robots ranked 27 and 28 while outscoring over 60 more experienced, high school and middle school teams from all over the state of Ohio. Since October, the Falcons Robotics team worked extremely hard to build, program, and test their robots in preparation for this major event.

### Falconbot Team 1 members included:

Drive Team: Donovan Kormish, Spencer Deremer, and Ethan Boggs

Programmers: Tim Jaskiewicz, Chris Kaczor, Donovan Kormish, Robbie Clark

Builders: Spencer Deremer, Alex Kyer, Ethan Boggs, Thomas Moore, Julianna Deremer

Engineering Notebook Writers: Max Anderson, Amaris Madding, Harrison George

### Falconbot Team 2 members included:

Drive Team: Tim Kitts, Connor Bates, Gus Medina, Joe Formholtz

Programmers: Michael Smith, Connor Pleban, Ian Borton, Joe Formholtz

Builders: Tim Kitts, Devan Adkins, Gus Medina, Kevin Adkins, Tyler Bartlebaugh, Cohen Overstreet, Connor Bates

Engineering Notebook Writers: Gus Medina, Kevin Adkins

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Congratulations on an excellent performance bringing the Starstruck VEX robotics season to an end!

## 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](mailto:jmtanse@aol.com)  
(subject line: class of 1967).

Thanks for your help and Go Falcons!

## HOT DOGS YOUR WAY



A Hot Dog Supper will be held at  
**WAKEMAN MASONIC LODGE**

**34 Pleasant St. Wakeman, Ohio**


**Tuesday, May 9th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Proceeds to benefit Wakeman Area Toys for the  
Needy for Christmas  
Donations Accepted**

**Sponsored by the Ladies of the Lodge**

**FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL**

PRESENTS

**THE MIGHTY FALCON MARCHING BAND'S**

**BAND 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](http://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

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 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**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M/F

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian if participant is under 18

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