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## Congratulations to the Class of 2020

On behalf of the Firelands Local School District, I would like to send every member of The Class of 2020 best wishes on their graduation from Firelands High School!

This class has shown resilience through such a difficult time. There is no other segment of the population that has had to sacrifice so many high school traditions as these young men and women. I hope that they have felt our support and empathy over the last several months.

As we look to the future, we know that these students are better equipped to handle situations that evolve over time. They are able to adapt to conditions that frequently change and perhaps even have a greater sense of purpose as they head out into the world.

*Seniors, thank you for setting the bar high.*

Although many parts of the workforce have been impacted by the pandemic, I am happy to share that work on the design of

our new high school was able to proceed. As a reminder, our new high school will be approximately 106,000 square feet and will be connected to our existing high school. The building will include academic space for all content areas and will serve as the main entrance for all students in grades 6-12.

Finally, to all of our families, thank you for your continued support and patience during these last two months. Our community and our staff have been amazing throughout this pandemic. While it has been a time of transition for everyone, the Firelands family has remained strong and overwhelmingly supportive of each other.

The 2020-2021 academic year still has many unknowns, but we are working very hard to find the safest route to education this fall. Information will be shared over the summer as it becomes available.

Wishing you a relaxing and healthy summer.

Mike Von Gunten



The transportation department, led by Milt Sayler, arranged their buses to honor the Firelands High School Class of 2020.

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## News from Firelands Elementary School

### Zoom Art Classes with Mrs. Proehl

Mrs. Proehl has been hosting Zoom art-making sessions during this time of distance learning. In one session Scotlyn Rounds, Kora Hogan and Mrs. Proehl were experimenting with watercolor painting, using their fingers as the main tools. It was decided that (like Bob Ross always said) "there are no mistakes – just happy little accidents!"

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thoughts

Mrs. Jaskiewicz had her second graders write if they like learning at home or school better. There were different opinions, but here are two from her class.

### Learning at School is Better By Reagan Born

My opinion is that I don't like learning at home online. First of all, at home I have to go through each lesson by myself but at school the teacher would have taught the lesson. This makes it harder for me to understand

what is being taught. Second, I miss seeing my teachers and my friends. Third, now I have to follow a schedule on my own without an adult helping me to be on time so I finish all my work. Last of all, home has distractions like toys, tv, video games, and animal chores on the farm that I help with which keeps me from doing my work. In conclusion, I do not like learning at home.

### Online Learning is Better By Evelyn Leonhardt

I like online learning better than real school. In the morning I feel great, happy, and determined to get my work done at home. Once my to-do list is done I feel free to do things that I would not get to do at school. The first reason why I like learning at home is because you get to play games with your family whenever you have time. The second reason I like school at home is because you can play outside whenever you want to. The third reason I like online learning from home is because

you can watch movies whenever your mom and dad say so. I also do not get distracted when I do online learning but sometimes I do. This is my opinion about homeschool. {Or you could call it online learning.}

### Gifted Students Researching Topics

Fourth and fifth grade gifted ELA classes made the most of their learning time at home by researching topics that really interest them. Many took advantage of the opportunity to consult "outside experts," their parents! Students followed the 6 P's: Passion, Plan, Pitch, Project, Product, and Presentation as a guide. Here are some of the unique and creative topics that were explored: "How to Grow Crystals from Coal", "Cooking Food from Different Countries and Comparing Cultures", "Migration of Great White Sharks", "What were the most important events of WW2?", "Hellen Keller", "How were languages created?", "Planets and Constellations",

"What is the best way to build a treehouse?", "How did the dinosaurs become extinct?", "Is there life on other planets?" and "What is it like to be in the Army?" They chose some great topics to learn about.

### Parent Teacher Group

The FES PTG group continues to be a huge asset to our building. They have been meeting and collaborating with the building principals to ensure that activities are still being planned for staff and students. They are currently working on ways to have closing activities for the school year following current health and safety guidelines. Feel free to reach out to them to see how you can assist and hear more about their end of the year plans for FES students! You can find them on Facebook (Firelands Elementary School PTG) or on Twitter (@FESPTG).

*submitted by Laura Groboske  
FES Assistant Principal*

## These ELA Students Went Out of Their Minds!



Do you know that feeling you get when you close a good book for the last time, after spending several hours getting to know the main character? You feel like that character is a friend in your real life! You don't want the story to end. Sometimes you even look up the author to find out if there is a sequel to the book. This is how Mrs. Dempsey's 4th and 5th grade gifted reading students felt after finishing the book *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper.

The novel is told from the point of view of 5th grader Melody Brooks, who has cerebral palsy. Her main

obstacle is that her body's limitations keep her from being able to talk. Her teachers, classmates, and even her doctor don't realize that her mind is NOT limited! In fact, they soon learn that she is very smart, which she proves during an academic team competition.

After finishing the book, the ELA classes were honored to welcome local author Karina Bartow in a Zoom meeting (see photo at left). Karina was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a baby, but has not let it stop her from working hard to achieve her goals. She graduated 7th in

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## Congratulations Firelands High School Class of 2020!

**Firelands Alma Mater**  
For Firelands, our Alma Mater  
The Falcon will fly high;

Our Faith in you will stand strong,  
Will guide us on our way,  
For Firelands High School Honor

We always will be true;  
Allegiance we will pledge thee  
For all our lifetime through



Riley Andolsek



Victoria Balog



Alaina Becker



Kaylee Boggs



Jessica Bonness



Claire Boucher



Megan Bowling



Benjamin Brinton



Payton Burgdorf



Michael Campbell



Kaleb Carver



Shelby Clark



Sydney Clark



Alexys Coggins



Ethan Cordy



Keith Cornwell



Chance Coultrip



Brent Crawford



Alyssa Danicki



Alessandra Davis



Alexandra Deaton



Luke Dempsey



Mackenzie Denney



Jordyn Domin



## Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening (which was previously scheduled for May 21) is being rescheduled for Monday, August 10 at Firelands Elementary School. Careful consideration will be taken of all guidelines in place by our government and health care agencies in order to keep all children, families, and school staff safe.

For parents who have already registered their children for kindergarten, the time slot previously signed up for will remain the time slot for Kindergarten Screening on Monday, August 10th.

To check your time slot, go to <https://tinyurl.com/uxfqf8g>

**Please confirm** your child's Kindergarten Screening appointment by filling out the one-question survey below by Friday, June 5th at <https://tinyurl.com/ycgnibzq> or on the Firelands Schools' website.

If you have any remaining documents to finalize your child's registration (2 proofs of residency, immunization records, birth certificate, and copy of the guardian's driver's license), please do so at your earliest convenience. This can be done in the following ways:

- You may upload them to your Final Forms account
- You may place copies of them in the secure lock box outside the Firelands Board of Education (112 N. Lake Street, South Amherst). The lock box is to the left of the entrance doors.
- Documents may also be scanned and emailed to [jswiers@firelandsschools.org](mailto:jswiers@firelandsschools.org).

Within a week of the new Kindergarten Screening date, parents will receive information about who their child's kindergarten teacher is and will then be contacted to sign up for a one hour appointment with the child's teacher, which will take place during schools hours on either September 1, 2, or 3. Children will come to school that day for just a one hour appointment. All kindergarten students' first full day of school with their class and bus transportation available is Friday, September 4th.

**Safety Town, which had been scheduled for July 6 to 8, is cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

*submitted by Valerie Schuster  
FES School Counselor*

## South Amherst Middle School News

SAMS staff never expected to end the school year this way, without our kiddos! It is what it is, and we could not be more proud of the resilience and determination shown by our students, staff and parents. The Firelands Community should be very proud.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Bridging ceremony will take place via recorded video. The video will be released on May 29<sup>th</sup> so all can view on the last day of school.

We all know that learning

does not only take place within the walls of a school building. Students learn and reinforce skills through baking and cooking, building, assisting with reading directions on projects, and just about anything they are asked to help with. Keep them learning by allowing our students the opportunity to be involved in everyday tasks to reinforce skills. Ask them to assist in determining a tip when ordering out. Ask them for their opinion in solving a problem so they can practice

critical thinking skills. Ask them to explain their thinking. Students who have an opportunity to apply the skills they have learned make so many connections in their developing brains. Thank you for your continued support and assistance with their education.

Have a great summer! Stay well and stay safe. We look so forward to the day we can all be together again. Take good care of each other.

*submitted by Cara Gomez  
SAMS Principal*

## Sixth Grade Teachers Deliver Reading Awards

Every student who has gone through Sixth Grade knows that "Reading Is a Life Skill" per Mrs. Neal, sixth grade Reading Teacher. On Day 1 students are given the assignment of independently reading 40 books by the end of the year, this year was no exception.

The last quarter presented some obstacles. Students who do not have a literacy enriched environment found it challenging to locate books to read that met the guidelines of the 40 Book Assignment. Multiple websites that offered free services for students to continue reading during the "Stay Home Ohio" were placed in Google Classroom for students to access. Numerous students persevered and on the afternoon of May 7, 2020 the 6th Grade Teachers took to the district to reward those students who achieved this goal.

Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Budweg, Mrs. Rosso, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Grude made their way to Vermilion, where the local newspaper met the team to recognize Aaliyah Yost with a trophy for proving

comprehension of over 71 books! CONGRATULATIONS Aaliyah Yost!

The afternoon was just getting started, five other students reached this 40 Book Goal. These students needed to be rewarded as well, so the Sixth Grade Teachers continued their journey from home to barns throughout the district from one end of the county to the other. After a total of four hours all medallions and certificates were safely in the hands of these hard working students. Families were eager to help recognize their child, but the real joy came as the teachers witnessed the sweet smile of Falcon Pride on each of these students whom they miss so terribly!

Way to go 6th Grade Falcons: Aaron Bement, Kory King, Micah Lee, Hazel Littleton and Ayden Maclean!

*submitted by Debbie Neal  
SAMS Teacher*

## Firelands Elementary Summer School

Stay tuned for more information to come in June for a July–August 2020 summer program for elementary students.

We are in the process of planning the program. Details will be forthcoming soon!



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## Congratulations Firelands High School Class of 2020!

### Firelands High School Fight Song:

O come on Firelands "fite" for Victory  
O come on Falcons you're the team for me  
Fight for victory, "fite" for Fame and glory

"Fite" for Falcons Red and White.  
We're with you now  
and every game you play, boys  
Whether it's home or far away

So come on Red and White  
Show us your Firelands "fite"  
O come on Firelands Falcons - "Fite"!



Dalton Dorsey



Holly Eberhardt



Julia Ennemoser



William Folley



Samuel Formholtz



Sierra Frazier



Daniel Giacomelli



Kyle Griebel



Colton Griffith



Stephen Gurchik III



Daniel Hager



Logan Hall



Rebecca Hopkins



Mary Hunt



Steven Iwanek Jr.



Christopher Jackson



Jordan Janosik



Sierra Johnson



Cole Kaminski



Jazmine Keisman



Taylor Kenska



Samantha Kerby



Nathaniel Kraus



William Krejci



## SAMS Project Lead The Way Honored for STEM Excellence



South Amherst Middle School has been recognized by the National Organization of Project Lead The Way (PLTW) and is deemed a Distinguished Building for 2019-2020! The PLTW recognition program is designed to honor districts and schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs.

Mr. Chuck Latto, SAMS PLTW Teachers stated, "I am proud to be a part of SAMS's commitment to a premier STEM program such as Project Lead The Way. Research shows that students in middle school are already making decisions about their career paths. This program gives students the opportunity to experience some of the aspects of in demand career fields such as engineering and computer science. Also, regardless of the career path students choose, transportable skills they experience throughout the three PLTW modules will help them be better prepared when facing a highly competitive workforce."

PLTW at SAMS has several different models. Our building provides the PLTW component Gateway to Technology (GTT) and is offered at grade levels:

- 6th graders get seven weeks of Design & Modeling
- 7th graders get seven weeks of Green Architecture
- 8th graders get seven weeks of Automation & Robotics

To earn this distinction, the program had to meet specific criteria including:

- Offered a minimum of one PLTW Gateway unit per grade in the school.
- Had 50 percent of students or more participate in a PLTW Gateway unit.

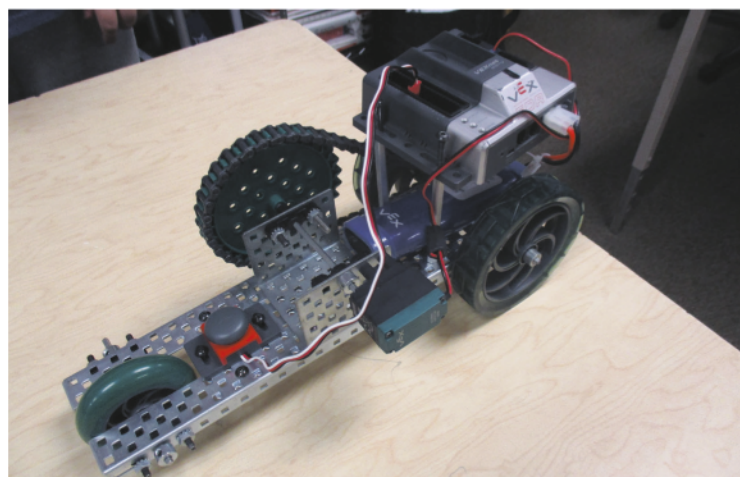
Of those who participated in a PLTW Gateway unit, 25 percent of students or more participated in two or more PLTW Gateway units during their tenure at your school.

School has strategies and supports in place that support reasonably proportional representation with regard to race, ethnicity, poverty, gender and can support such claims with relevant data.

South Amherst Middle School has earned the privilege of displaying the badge (shown at top) on its website and in the school building.

Below is a sample of a Drag Race Robot designed, built, and programmed out of the VEX robotics equipment by 8th graders in the Automation and Robotics class. They use their understanding of robotic mechanisms and programming to make it drive autonomously for 20 feet in the shortest amount of time.

*submitted by Jennifer Butchko*



## New 4-H Officers Elected for Four Leaf Clovers

The Four Leaf Clovers 4-H Club has voted on 2020 officers over Google Forms and we have held regular meetings over Zoom. Congratulations to the officer team!

New officers are as follows: President is Jocelyn Bednar, Vice President is Sophia Abraham, Secretary is Allison Tuggle, Assistant Secretary is

Amelia Abraham, Treasurer is Maddie Byrd, Assistant Treasurer is Amelia Abraham, Reporter is Callie Finnegan, and Health & Safety Officer is Addison Beal.

Ohio 4-H has cancelled all in-person 4-H events until at least July 6th. Until July 6, we will continue to meet over Zoom and continue to work on our summer projects.

*submitted by Callie Finnegan*

## Firelands FFA Congratulates 2020-2021 Officers

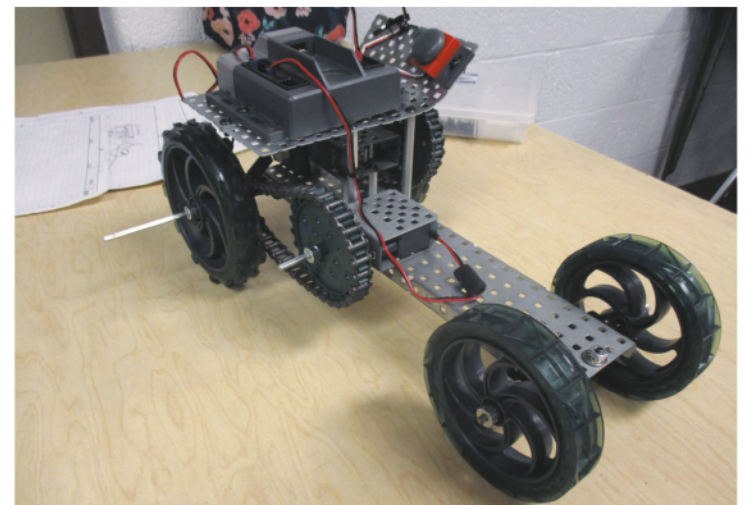
The Firelands FFA would like to congratulate and welcome the 2020-2021 FFA Officers. This year's officers were the first ever to be elected virtually.

Pictured at left is the new President, Donald Crawford. The rest of the leadership team for 2020-2021 is as follows:

Vice President, Steven Jessel; Secretary, Kelsey Hardwick (re-elect); Treasurer, Katelyn Konicek (re-elect); Reporter, Morgan DiCesare; Sentinel, Logan Galloway; Student Advisor, Noah Galloway; Assistants, Holden Harker, Randi Johannsen, and Matthew Schnell.

Good luck on a productive year ahead.

*submitted by Shanna Finnegan  
FFA Advisor*





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Senior Award Ceremony can be found on You Tube. Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search on "Firelands High School 2020 Senior Awards Ceremony."

Thank you to Jenelle Cozza for a creative, heartfelt solution!



Julia Landreth



Asandra Larges



Lillian Laughrey



Matthew Loranger



Kaya Loyd-Frederick



Mackenzie Mack



Rylee Maggard



Isabel Massie



Emmaleah McDevitt



Amber Michalski



Joselyn Moquete



Vincent Morales



Jacob Mullins



Savannah Murray



Luke Oliver



Brooklyn Ollis



Sean Perry



Maribeth Petrey



Daniel Phelps



Nathaniel Pignitella



Brandon Piotrowski



Grant Price



Sophia Prideaux



Logan Ramsey



## FES Artists Earn State Honors



FES Artists Recognized by Ohio Art Education Association

Five FES artists had their artwork accepted into two state shows and one regional exhibition in recognition of Youth Art Month.

Cy Vanderpool (4<sup>th</sup> grade and pictured above) was chosen as an honored artist for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Young People's Art Exhibition, which was a show that included the work of 135

student artists from around the state. Cy was recognized at a special ceremony that was held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus (see photo).

Elsa Littleton (Kindergarten) was another artist recognized at the state level, along with 137 Ohio student artists. Her work was displayed in Columbus as well, at the State Teacher's Retirement Systems building, where a ceremony was held, also on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, three other FES students were accepted into the Northeast Regional exhibition sponsored by OAEA: Hope Born (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Jennifer Keets (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and Scarlett Seeley (1<sup>st</sup> grade), whose work received special recognition. This weeklong exhibition was held at the Akron Art Museum and was to culminate in a ceremony on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

*submitted by Cara Proehl*

## ELA Students - continued from page 2

her high school class, and began her career as a writer soon after. She has published two books and recently completed writing another book! Karina made several connections from her own life to Melody's character in *Out of My Mind*. She even shared a photo of herself with author Sharon Draper, who she met at a writers convention. In her presentation, she showed students the long list of publishers who turned her down before her first book was accepted for publishing.

She shared many messages of encouragement with students, including the following advice:

1. Don't give up on reaching your dreams. Keep trying, no matter how many times you might be told that you can't do it.
2. Don't ever underestimate the power of the kindness you show to others. It is farther reaching than you might realize. One small act of kindness can have many lasting effects.

*submitted by Teresa Dempsey*

## Food Service News - Summer Feeding Program

We will continue to provide meals this summer as long as our numbers don't decrease. Each day we are receiving new and updated information from USDA and the State. We are now able to provide meals to children ages 1-18 in the Firelands district. You must provide the names of each child when picking up the meals.

The dates listed are when we will disperse meals this summer. We will be providing multiple meals per child per pick-up. A family member can pick the meals up if you can't, but they must provide the child/ children's name.

**\*\*June 2- 2:30-5:30**  
**\*\*June 23 - 2:30-5:30**  
**\*\*July 14 - 2:30-5:30**  
**\*\*July 28 - 2:30-5:30**

To fill out the google survey, use the link below. You only need to complete the survey if you are new to the grab and go meals. If you complete the survey, it is very important that you pick up on the designated day.

<https://tinyurl.com/wavl9k3>

If you choose to not pick up meals, please contact me at 440-965-5821 ext 1011 or email [jbaumann@firelandsschools.org](mailto:jbaumann@firelandsschools.org) prior to the day of pick-up. If I do not hear from you and you do not show up, you will be removed from the list.



Food Service Director  
Judy Baumann

For those that have had a change in income, you may fill out an online meal application prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child qualifies for free or reduced meals after filling out the application, that meal status will roll over for the first month of the next school year.

The new and updated application for 2020-2021 school year, will be available after August 1, 2020.

An updated meal application must be filled out every school year. If you fail to update the application each year, your child's meal status will automatically change to denied on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Online meal application [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

Judy Baumann can be reached at 440-965-5821 ext. 1011 or [jbaumann@firelandsschools.org](mailto:jbaumann@firelandsschools.org).

**Safety Town, which had been scheduled for July 6 – 8, is cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**The June 8, 2020 Board of Education meeting has been moved to June 22, 2020.**

Board agendas can always be found on our website at <https://www.firelandsschools.org/>



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Grace Ransom



Lorenzo Reyna



Amy Rister



Mackenzie Roby



Robert Rose



Jacob Schmitz



Austin Schuler



Jenna Selent



Arianna Seymore



Carter Smith



Jacob Smith



Hannah Spiegelberg



Emma Stephenson



Emily Stewart



Ashley Strauss



Nicole Studstill



Autumn Szakal



Adalbert Tenorio IV



Jackson Thomas



Alyssa Thompson



Kollen Thompson



Brianna Toledo



Kaitlyn Townsend



Joshua Truskot



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Elizabeth Unger



Samantha Walcott



David Walker II



Julianne Weber



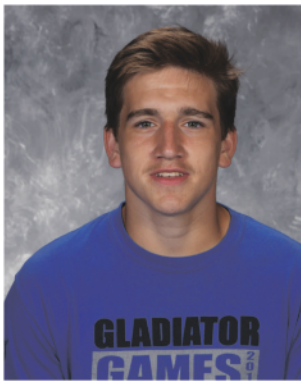
Kaylee Wells



Christine Whitacre



Lauren Widener



John Willis



Justin Wossilek



Vincent Yoby

**Not pictured:**  
Mason Baker  
Michael Cyrus  
Kayleigh Diller  
Logan Howington  
Bryce Keown  
Jessica Los  
Thaddeus Miller  
Emily Pluta  
Addison Rodgers  
Jordon Vaughn

## 2020 Senior Award Ceremony Held Online

Congratulations to all of our seniors that were recognized during the Senior Awards program on April 29, 2020. This virtual presentation was arranged by FHS Counselor, Ms. Cozza. Presenters include administrators, teachers, and members of the Firelands Endowment Committee. The ceremony can be watched on YouTube by searching on "Firelands High School 2020 Senior Awards Ceremony."

The following students were recognized during the program:

**Bechtel Family Scholarship:** Grace Bayus and Estelle Bowling

**Franklin B. Walter:** Samuel Formholtz

**Firelands Positive People:** Michael Cyrus

**Brownhelm Historical Association:** Cole Kaminski

**Michelle Brand Memorial:** Sierra Johnson

**FEA Memorial:** Grant Price

**Amherst Rotary:** Jordan Janosik

**Mr. Muth Memorial Scholarship:** Emily Stewart

**Traci Johnston Lighthouse:** Kaya Loyd-Frederick

**Firelands Athletic Boosters:** Alexys Coggins, Grant Price, Emily Stewart, and Ashley Strauss

**John & Ethel Lupe Memorial:** Rebecca Hopkins

**Marilyn Immler Memorial Scholarship:** Steven Iwanek Jr.

**Steve and Courtney Ortner Family FFA Scholarship:** Taylor Kenska

**Susan Beecheler For Future Teachers:** Rebecca Hopkins

**Jim Solomon Memorial:** Cole Kaminski

**Debbie Cook Fine Arts:** Jenna Selent

**Firelands Community-South Amherst Rotary:** Holly Eberhardt, Jenna Selent, Emily Stewart, and Justin Wossilek

**H.A. Born Scholarship:** Taylor Kenska

**Cameron Greene Memorial:** Emily Stewart

**John Hostetler:** Samuel Formholtz

**Milad & Fanny Abraham:** Alessandra Davis, Samuel Formholtz, Cole Kaminski, Ashley Strauss, and Samantha Walcott

**LCCC Diversity Incentive Award:** Sierra Frazier

**LCCC Presidential Scholarship:** Megan Bowling, Mackenzie Mack, Luke Oliver, Grace Ransom, Elizabeth Unger, Kaylee Wells, and John Willis

**LCCC Trustee Scholarship:** Riley Andolsek, Brooklyn Ollis, Sophia Prideaux, and Brianna Toledo

**The following students graduated Cum Laude:** Alaina Becker, Kaylee Boggs, Claire Boucher, Megan Bowling, Daniel Giacobelli, Daniel Hager, Christopher Jackson, Sierra Johnson, Bryce Keown, Nathaniel Kraus, Amber Michalski, Jacob Mullins, Luke Oliver, Emily Pluta, Grace Ransom, Austin Schuler, Brianna Toledo, Elizabeth Unger, Kaylee Wells, Kaylee, Christine Whitacre, and John Willis.

**The following students graduated Magna Cum Laude:** Michael Campbell, Chance Coultrip, Holly Eberhardt, Kyle Griebbe, Logan Hall, Logan Howington, Lillian Laughrey, Joselyn Moquete, Brooklyn Ollis, Grant Price, Sophia Prideaux, Jenna Selent, Ashley Strauss, Alyssa Thompson, and Danielle Widener.

**The following students graduated Summa Cum Laude:** Riley Andolsek, Alessandra Davis, Julia Ennemoser, Samuel Formholtz, Rebecca Hopkins, Steven Iwanek Jr, Jordan Janosik, Cole Kaminski, Kaya Loyd-Frederick, Robert Rose, Emily Stewart, Samantha Walcott, David Walker II, Julianne Weber, Justin Wossilek, and Vincent Yoby.

Well done seniors! Congratulations to each of you that earned recognition. In addition, thank you to all of the people who participated in this celebration!

**Best wishes to the Class of 2020!**



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## Final Forms Streamlines Paperwork

Once again this year Firelands Athletics will be tracking all athletic registrations online through the Final Forms portal. If you have already registered your child via Final Forms in the past then you will simply need to log into your account and select the sports that your son or daughter intend to compete in and you will be added to the roster(s).

If you are new to Final Forms, you can create an account by clicking the link below and following the prompts. You can also find that link on the Firelands Athletic website at [www.firelandsathletics.org](http://www.firelandsathletics.org) under the MORE tab.

<https://firelands-oh.finalforms.com>

Either way, your child will also need to log onto their Final forms account to complete their forms for the fall once you have completed or updated your forms. All information and reminders can then be sent from the coaches or from Ty Stillman, Athletic Director, via Final Forms once you register.

Final Forms allows you to complete and sign electronically athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that Final Forms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! Final Forms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You will review and verify your information once per school year, to ensure all your data is current and accurate. You will then digitally sign the forms.

*submitted by Ty Stillman  
Athletic Director*

## Connecting Online facebook

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