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FHS Stained Glass Window Mosaic Project in 13th Year

The Art 3 class at Firelands High School has produced 10 stunning stained glass windows which brings the project total to 215 windows. Beginning in 2010, art teacher Laura Tawil has guided students through this complex process which lasts approximately 10 weeks.

Students used salvaged windows and donated stained glass scraps to build their designs in mosaic. Jenna Selent donated windows and glass cutting tools came from Mrs. Leslie Weber. The Dougan Family donated gloves for the project. Stained glass scraps came from Sheree Ferrato of *Verite Glass* in Oberlin and Mark Mazurak. For more information on how you can donate to this project, contact Laura Tawil at ltawil@firelandsschools.org.

Pictured below: *Rainbow Savanna*, created by Olivia Bonomolo, Grade 10 and *When Pigs Fly* by Jocelyn Bednar, Grade 10. See page 8 for the rest of the 2022 windows!



FFA Week, Tractor Day Traditions Continue at FHS

Each year FFA chapters from all across the nation celebrate National FFA Week. Firelands recognized the event in late March. All students at FHS were encouraged to participate in the celebration that highlighted agricultural education and our young leaders. The week-long tradition began in 1947 when the National FFA Board of Directors designated the week of George Washington's birthday as National FFA Week in recognition of his legacy as an agriculturist and farmer.

Each day of the week at FHS had its own theme including Anything But a Backpack Day; Safety Day; Teacher Appreciation Day; Truck Meet Day; and finally Tractor Day. Our elementary school students even participated in their own FFA Spirit Week!

Our FHS FFA students were extremely creative on Monday! The Anything But a Backpack day challenged students to think of ways to carry their books, without using a backpack. A few rules were in place, but they had a lot of room to come up with fun ideas! Some of the students showed up with rafts, tires, and crockpots.

Tuesday morning, FFA alumnus, SRO Deputy Northeim helped Mrs. Finnegan and Ms. Keener set up and carry out a Seatbelt Safety event! Students that were found wearing their seatbelts received Smarties candy. Students were also encouraged to wear

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FHS Construction News: New Outdoor Classroom



Architectural rendering of the new outdoor classroom space.

Thanks to a generous donation from The Firelands Endowment Committee, students at the new high school will be able to utilize an outdoor classroom!

This outdoor class area is located just east of the main student entry. It is constructed of brick with a sandstone cap. The finished design compliments the building as well as it highlights the sandstone feature, which pays tribute to South Amherst and Amherst. These towns are both well known due to the quality and quantity of sandstone produced from local quarries. The classroom will offer seating for 30 adults.

Throughout the new high school, students will be able to utilize several creative learning spaces. These areas, also known as extended learning areas (ELAs), are different from a typical classroom setting. ELAs encourage student collaboration due to the unique seating that can assist students in learning in an environment that is proven to be not only more comfortable but also aids in group participation. The new outdoor classroom is an extension of the ELAs and the only one on campus.

Once the physical build is complete, outdoor lighting and landscaping will complete the design. While we look forward to our students utilizing this amazing space, it will also be available to our community outside of normal school hours, thanks to the Firelands Endowment Committee.

Ann Buchs, President of The Firelands Endowment Committee said, "The Firelands Endowment Trustees are excited about being able to provide the outdoor classroom at the new high school. This classroom will enrich the learning process for our students and serve as a gathering point for many years to come. This classroom, grants, and the many scholarships that are awarded each year are only possible through the support of the Firelands community. Many thanks to the teachers, staff and community for their continued support of our endeavors."

If you would like to learn more about The Firelands Endowment, please visit their webpage at <https://www.firelandsschools.org/FirelandsEndowment.aspx>

Submitted by Jennifer Butchko
From the Firelands Blog

Middle School Track Teams Place 1st at Invitational



On April 8th the SAMS boys and girls track teams each brought home 1st Place trophies from the Ned Weingard Invitational at Cleveland Heights.

Boys placing 1st were: Ayden Fortner in the Long Jump, 200 Meter and 400 Meter; and Jimmy Berry in the 110 Hurdles.

Boys placing 2nd were: Colton Clough in the High Jump; and Promise Hughes in the 200 Meter Hurdles.

Boys placing 3rd were: Dane Vanderpool in the 200 Meter; Alex Duke in the 200 Meter Hurdles; 4 x 100 Relay Team of Jimmy Berry, Matthew Bednar, Dane Vanderpool, Colton Clough; and the 4 x 200 Relay Team of Matthew Bednar, Dane Vanderpool, Zach Zimmerman, and Carter Jones.

Boys placing 4th were: Matthew Bednar in the Long Jump; the 4 x 800 Relay Team of Max Dougan, Neil Hein, Colin Elkin and Roman Difillipo; and the 4 x 400 Relay Team of Cater Jones, Kase Roger, Max Dougan, and Zack Zimmerman.

Girls placing 1st were: Audrey Smith in the 100 and 200 Meter Dashes; Jordyn Copley in the 400 Meter Dash; Peyton West in the 800 Meter

Run; and the 4 x 400 Relay of Dilynn Copley, Micah Lee, Lauryn Kennedy, and Hazel Littleton.

Girls placing 2nd were: Jordyn Copley in the 200 Meter Dash; and Hazel Littleton in the 400 Meter Dash.

Girls placing 3rd were: Jordyn Copley in the High Jump; Peyton West in the 1600; and Gianna Camera in the 800.

Girls placing 4th were: Audrey Smith in the High Jump; Gianna Camera in the 1600; Teagan Jasinski in the 100 Hurdles and 200 Hurdles; and the 4 x 100 Relay Team of Lacey Pasadyn, London Marsinick, Sarah Bartish, and Teagan Jasinski.

Congratulations to both teams on their hard work and success!

Submitted by Cara Hutchinson
SAMS Principal

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Agricultural Education Program Expands

FFA Week, from page 1

safety gear or neon colors.

On the third day, FFA students visited with future FFA members at Firelands Elementary. Our young Falcons received coloring pages from our FFA students. After the visit at FES, our FFA students provided breakfast for the FHS staff as part of the Staff Appreciation event.

The students were encouraged to drive a truck to school on Thursday in recognition of the role trucks play in American agriculture. Not surprising, this was well received!

Drive Your Tractor to School Day was held on Friday, March 25! This 40+ year tradition at Firelands High School is one that is deeply rooted in the community. Generation after generation FFA members, and the community, love this annual tradition.

FFA students also ran a clothing drive and several teachers and administrators volunteered for a pie-in-the-face to help increase donations.

This agricultural education program is under the direction of Mrs. Finnegan. Several photos were provided by the Firelands FFA.

*Submitted by Jennifer Butchko
From the Firelands Blog*



When Firelands opened the doors in 1955, the community was already involved with the National FFA Organization, then known as FFA: Future Farmers of America. Over the years our students have thrived in this agricultural education program. The experience will now be explored by younger students as well. We are extremely pleased to announce that in the fall we will offer an introduction to agricultural education course through our seven-week rotations at the new Firelands Middle School. This hands-on class will be added to all FMS student's schedules.

Each student in grades 6-8 will be scheduled rotations that will be in addition to core curriculum subjects. The special rotations will include: Social and Emotional Learning, Agricultural Science Education, Project Lead the Way, Art and Physical Education. In addition, all 6th graders will now explore Choir.

This new Agricultural Education program at Firelands Middle School will be led by FHS Alumna and teacher, Mrs. Shelby (Balint) McCarty, Firelands High School Class of 2011, Ohio State University Class of 2017. Mrs.

McCarty has been teaching agricultural education for five years at Madison Plains High School in London, Ohio.

When asked about the new program, Mrs. McCarty said, "I'm very excited to return to Firelands. My passion for working with students and inspiring them about agricultural education all stems from my experiences at FHS. I truly look forward to giving back to a community that did so much for me as a student. Agricultural education is an amazing program and I'm excited to watch more students have opportunities through this addition to FMS."

The program at FMS will be located in the current agricultural education space at FHS, while the high school program will use the new space.

While FMS is starting with ag ed, the plan is to evolve to a full middle school FFA chapter in the future. FFA, which is part of our program at FHS, is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and/or leadership. It is one of the three components of agricultural education which includes fields such as biology, chemistry, farming, veterinary science, animal sciences,

engineering and so much more.

Leadership in the FHS FFA program will remain with Mrs. Finnegan. Our current 4 year program includes the following offerings: Ag, Food and Natural Resources; Animal and Plant Science; Mechanical Principles; Business Management; and Senior Capstone. In addition, College Credit Plus classes for agricultural education on the FHS campus include Animal and Plant Science and Business Management for Agricultural and Environmental Systems. With the addition of Mrs. McCarty, course offerings for high schoolers will be expanded by offering Animal Health and Environmental Science.

Mrs. Finnegan said, "The addition of an Agricultural Educator will give students more opportunities in the classroom with expanded course offerings and will expose more students to opportunities in agriculture while making all of our students in middle school into better consumers. I am also very excited to be able to expand opportunities, especially Career Development Events and leadership opportunities."

We would like to recognize the following Agricultural Education and FFA educators for their determination to grow the program at Firelands High School to where it is today:

Mr. Frank Miller, 1954 to 1971

Mr. Richard Zimmerman, 1971 to 1976

Mr. Greg Hendricks, 1976 to 1977

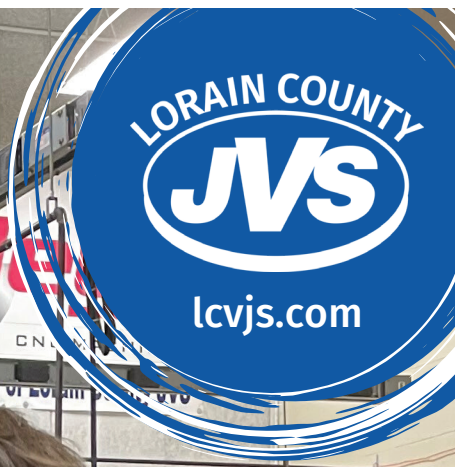
Mr. Craig Norton, 1977 to 2007

Mrs. Shanna Finnegan, 2007 to Present

*Submitted by Jennifer Butchko
From the Firelands Blog*

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Internship Success at JVS

William Hasley, Lorain County JVS Cybersecurity and Networking junior from Firelands, jumped on an email he received during his sophomore year about a summer internship opportunity at Firelands High School.

"I got an email from Ms. Amy Matotek, Firelands director of technology, and it said they were doing internships in that department, so I applied, interviewed, and got hired," Hasley said with a smile. "The experience last summer was excellent. I helped update Chromebooks and get them ready for the upcoming school year."

William applied for the Lorain County JVS Cybersecurity and Networking program during his sophomore year. He always enjoyed technology and being able to put that passion into a career field is rewarding. "I really like the program, learning new things, and being able to build computers, but I also really like

getting to know everyone in my class."

William is excited to have the opportunity to take part once again in an internship at Firelands High School this summer. This year it will be a part of the Lorain County JVS Summer Internship Program. In this program, students qualify based on grades, attendance, and teacher recommendations and work a minimum of 180 hours in a job related to their career tech lab. Successful students of the internship program earn 1.5 school credits.

"Will is very committed and dedicated to his pursuit of a career in IT Support," shared Tim Reeves, Lorain County JVS Cybersecurity and Networking instructor. "I'm excited for him to return and continue his internship at Firelands Schools this summer to expand his experience."

*Submitted by Cheryl Fridenstine
PR/Marketing Coordinator
Lorain County JVS*



William Hasley
FHS/LCJVS Student

Firelands Elementary School News & Information

2nd Grade Research Project

The Second Graders in Mrs. Dolnosich and Miss Lowman's classroom have been researching extinct animals as a part of their 2nd grade standards. The students listened to and read books about the extinct animal of their choice. While completing their research, students took notes about what they learned. The students then created Google Slides about their extinct animal. The Second Graders did an excellent job!



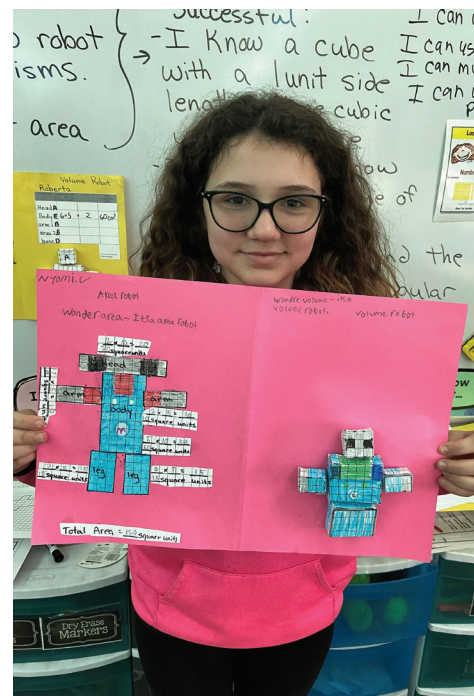
5th Grade Math Fun

The 5th graders in Mrs. Watson's class have had a busy week. First, they made 2-D robots and found the total area by counting units and using the formula $\text{Area} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width}$. Next, they did an amazing job cutting out, coloring, and assembling rectangular prisms to make 3-D robots. They found the volume using several strategies including counting by multiples, counting cubes, and using the formula $\text{Length} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Height}$. Several of the students shared comments about the project.

Ava Camera said, "I liked making the volume robot. I had fun while learning." Faelynn Reeves said, "I liked designing my robot by folding and creating rectangular prisms." Liam St. Clair said, "I liked the creativity part where you got to make your robot and name him. It was good because you were also learning". Hailey Brown said, "At first I thought it was hard but it turned out to be fun and easy." Toni Dolan said, "It was cool because we got to be creative, but learn at the same time." Lainey Scholl said, "I like doing the area robot because you got to learn, but let your creative side come out."

They are excited to use the knowledge they learned making

the first two robots to create their own free-standing robot using centimeter grid paper. The largest free-standing robot wins a meal from a local fast-food restaurant!



Kindergarten Registration

Parents living in the Firelands school district with children who will be five years old by August 1, 2022 are eligible to register their child for 2022-2023 kindergarten. Online registration can be completed on a smart phone, without downloading an app. Kindergarten registration involves completing all of the online forms in the Final Forms portal and providing all required documents.

Firelands Elementary PTG

FES is very lucky to have an active PTG (Parent Teacher Group). Parents of FES students are encouraged to become involved with this group. They meet monthly and find ways to further enrich the FES environment for all of our students. They are actively planning events for the students. Their next meeting will be Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00 pm. Feel free to reach out to them to see how you can assist. You can find them on Facebook (Firelands Elementary School PTG).

*Submitted by Laura Groboske
FES Assistant Principal*



Fall Head Start Now Enrolling



Did you know there is a preschool program located in Firelands Elementary? Head Start is a comprehensive child development program funded by the federal government. The entire family benefits as we prepare children for Kindergarten and academic success while promoting self-sufficiency.

Give them a call at (440) 965-6130 for more information and to see if your child is eligible for this free program starting in Fall 2022. You can also visit LCCAA.net to fill out an application.

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South Amherst Middle School News & Information

Congratulations to the track teams on their 1st Place at the recent invitational (see page 2.)

Our 8th grade choir students performed "Cinderella and the Glass Slipper" at the end of March. They did a fabulous job and kudos to Mrs. Johnson for yet another amazing musical experience.

Spring state testing wrapped up before break. Students have been diligently working on these tests and we are very proud of the efforts they have been demonstrating to show what they know. We are excited to see their growth.

Motivational speaker, Terrence Talley, presented to our students and staff in an all-school assembly on April 14th. Our speaker has traveled across the country for the past four years speaking to students and adults alike, including over 150,000 students in one year. He has quickly become one of the most sought out school assembly speakers in America. He authored *Secrets Anonymous*, a book that tackles mental health and addiction using real students' stories. The book reached number one in its category on Amazon.

Our SAMS students heard real stories from his personal life that left all laughing one

minute and crying the next. It was a moment to remember here at SAMS - not only what he said but how he made each of us feel. Terrence's message is simple - "Never Give Up."

I have never seen a speaker keep 100% of our students' attention for well over an hour! Every student left the gym knowing that they are not alone and many felt empowered to make a difference in our world today.

Our Parent Teacher Group (PTG) hosted a dance for our 7th and 8th grade students before Spring Break. Students could dress up and attend the Spring Fling for only 1.00 each thanks to the efforts of our PTG. A great time was had by all!

We have an all grades Band Concert scheduled for May 18th, followed by the 7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert on May 19th. There is another Choir Concert on May 26, and the 8th grade Bridging Ceremony is scheduled for June 1st.

Our wonderful PTG is working on a fundraiser for our building that will end with a culminating activity called "A Day of Awesomeness." This will be a fun filled day for all of our students.

*Submitted by Cara Hutchinson
SAMS Principal*



Safety Town Sign-Up

Parents can now sign up new kindergarten students for Safety Town! It will be held July 11-13 at Firelands High School. The deadline to register is June 1st. Registration forms are available on the website and should be returned to the FES office. To locate the form, go to www.firelandsschools.org

and click on the Firelands Elementary School Link. There is a news article with a link to the form right on that page. Please direct any questions about Safety Town to Natalie Saylor at nsaylor@firelandsschools.org or call the FES office at (440) 965-5381.

Greetings from Paris!

FHS students had the amazing opportunity to travel to France over Spring Break 2022. We visited Paris, the Loire Valley, Bretagne, and Normandy. We exercised our language skills and sampled local foods and customs. A fun time was had by all!

~ Jaime Rice, FHS French Teacher & Trip Leader



FES Art Gallery

On the right: Addisyn Doane, 5th grade, Mrs. Menzing project: Radial Symmetry. Bottom left: Ivan Biggart, 1st grade, Mr. Goldberg Project: Bubble Gum Self-Portrait. Bottom Right: Rosalee Harless, 4th Grade, Mrs. Skiles Project: Look, I'm a Lego. Thank you to Ashley Conrad, FES Art Teacher, for submitting these beauties!



Firelands High School School News & Information

A very special congratulations to our Athletic Director, Ty Stillman, for being named the 2022 Athletic Director of the Year by the Lorain County Athletic Administrators Association. Mr. Stillman is a true asset to the Firelands High School Athletic Program. His caring and competitive nature has helped our student athletes excel both on and off the fields and courts. We are fortunate to have a strong leader in Mr. Stillman. Thank you for all you do each and every day for our students!



Prom this year will be on Friday May 13th at 7 PM at the New Russia Township Hall. Tickets will cost \$50 for a single

ticket and \$90 for a couple. Tickets will be sold before and after school in Mr. Moyer's room and in the lunchroom during lunch periods. Guest forms can be picked up in the office or in Mr. Moyer's room if you plan on taking an out of school guest. Since prom is on a Friday, you must turn in a permission slip form to leave the school at 11:26 AM on that Friday. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mr. Moyer.

We are proud to announce that Holden Harker and Jocelyn Bednar are top four in state for proficiency in their Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects! Holden works as a farmhand at Clayhill Stables Morgan Horse Farm. Jocelyn works as an animal caretaker and assistant at Miller's Orchards Pumpkin Land. To get to this point, they had to keep at least 2 calendar years of records on at least 100 hours of work per year (both far exceeded the minimums). They then filled out a 22 page application of mostly essay responses, analysis, and evidence. The next step is to interview for final placings in Ohio. In May, both will be recognized on stage at State Convention, will have a display in Hall of Champions, and will receive money prizes for

making it to top 4.

Congratulations to the FFA members that competed at the District Animal Judging Career Development Events on Saturday. The poultry team of: Olivia Flanagan, Amy Gerber, Jocelyn Bednar and Brandan Adkins earned 5th in district. The General Livestock team of Ruth Howells, who earned 2nd Home of the Falcons individually, Holden Harker, Olivia Howells and Steven Opaliski earned 3rd in district. The Equine team won the district! Kyleigh Klingshirn was 1st place individual, Madison Chenoweth was 2nd,

and Jolee Wissinger was 3rd overall. Morgan DiCesare was a points-contributing team member. Other horse competitors were Ava Fontaine, Olivia McGrath and Victoria Turczyk.

Parents of Seniors: If you would like your child to be recognized in the Elyria Chronicle-Telegram, please read the information below. Submissions are due to the Chronicle by May 12th. Call 440-329-7100.

*submitted by Cathy Keener
FHS Principal*

Need Sports?

The Boys JV Baseball team plays at home on May 2nd and 3rd. There is a SAMS Track meet at home on May 3rd. Girls Varsity Softball and Boys Varsity Baseball play at home on May 7th.

For sports schedules and information, go to <https://firelandsathletics.org/>. Some teams use Facebook/Instagram pages to post updates and results.

You can also follow Firelands Athletic Director Ty Stillman on Twitter @FirelandsFalcon.

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Local High School

Sample Ryan Allen Dove

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2nd Grade Spring Concert

2nd Grade Spring Concert

May 11, 2022 6pm
FES Gymnasium

SILLY ANIMAL SONGS

When and where should my child report?

5:40 in Student's homeroom

(HR teachers will not be in their rooms UNTIL 5:40)

What should my child wear?

Spring Colored Dress Clothing

PLEASE NO Jeans, Athletic Clothing, or Screamed Pressed Shirts

Dress shoes preferred

Birmingham Memorial Day Parade

Please join us for the 2022 Birmingham Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th at 1:00 p.m. to honor our nation's heroes.

Please contact Robert and Amy Davis to participate in the parade or to send donations to support this wonderful event.

Davishome6610@gmail.com.

Let Us Not Forget the Cost of Freedom

The Kipton/Camden/Henrietta Memorial Day Parade and Program will be held on Sunday May 29th in Kipton by the monument. Parade line-up is at 1:30, the parade is at 2:00, and the program is at 2:30. For information call 419-921-6523. Email: KCHMemorialCommittee@gmail.com. Rt. 511 will be closed for the parade and program in Kipton.

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FHS Art 3 Stained Glass

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At left, top to bottom:

Infinity Cats by Alyssa Cornwell, Gr. 12

Koi pond by Jorja Weber, Gr. 10

Sunny Days by Madi Pitts, Gr. 10

At right, top to bottom:

Creatures of Death by Saige Loyd, Gr. 10

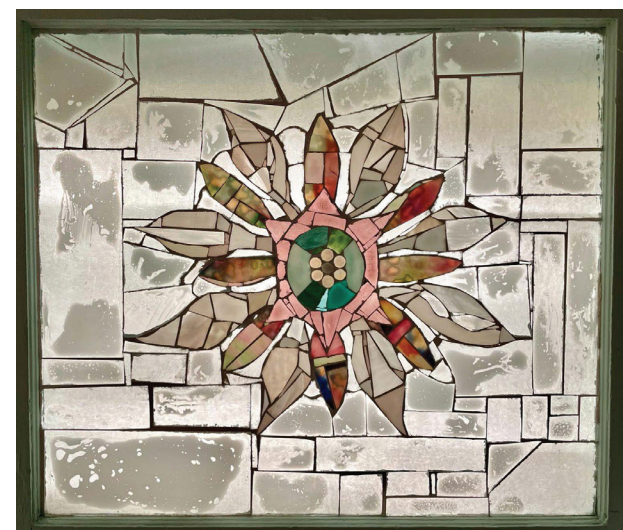
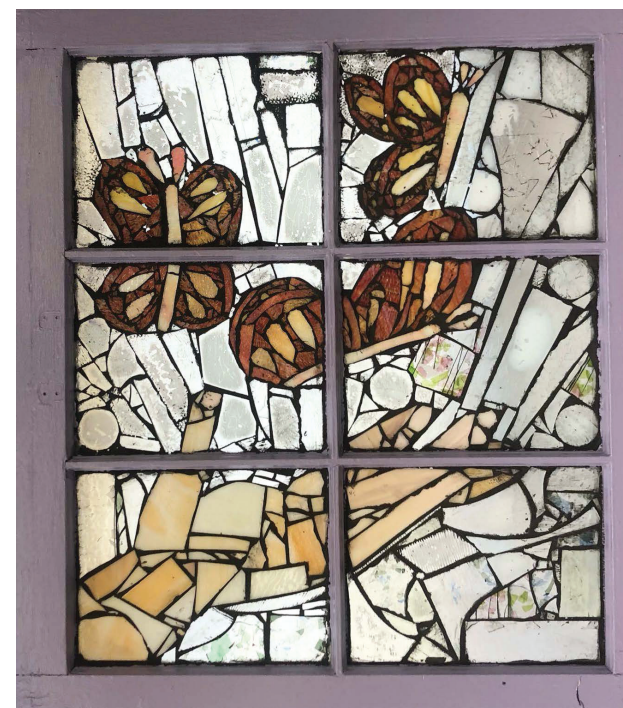
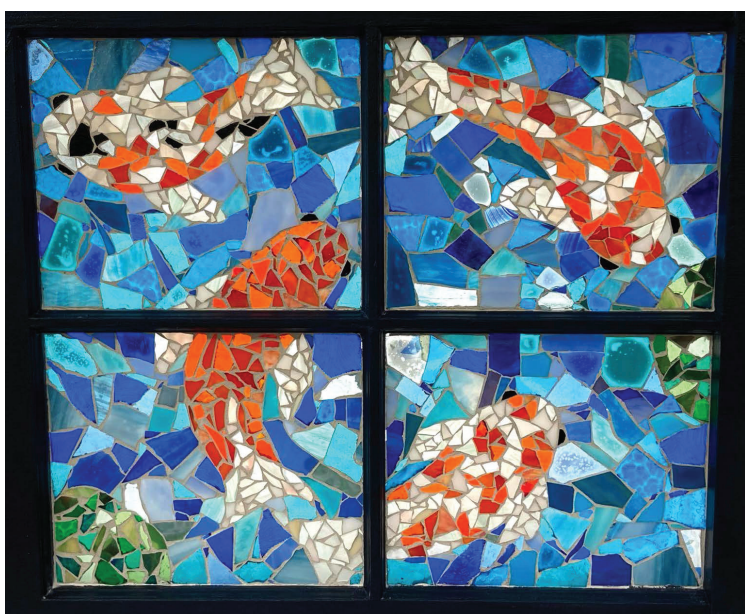
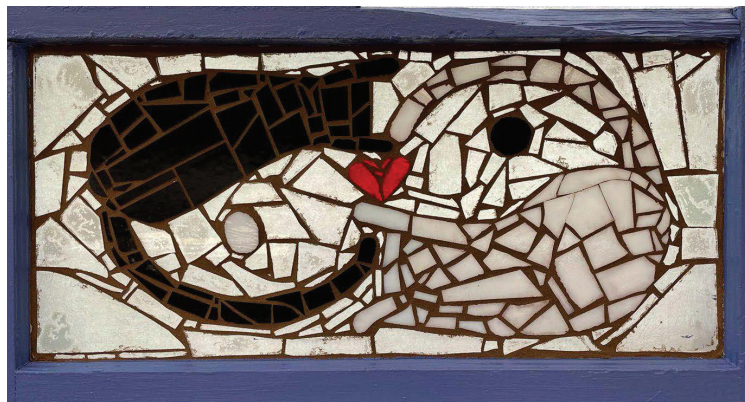
The Majestic Release, Gabriella Smith, Gr. 11

For My Mother by Lesia Leskovska, Gr. 11

Center top to bottom:

Prismatic Pane by Cohen Overstreet, Gr. 11

Eye of the Tiger by Regan Evans, Gr. 10



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Firelands Food Service

New kitchen / cafeteria: In the next couple months we will share some exciting information about our new cafeteria including what we will be offering and what the students can expect to see. Stay tuned.

Free meals for all students: USDA continues to offer free breakfast and free lunch to all students regardless of need. This extension helps our families/students as well as the Food Service department. Our department gets federal reimbursements for each meal that is sold, so please encourage your child/children to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Instructional fees: Instructional fees are only waived if you qualify for free meals based off the information provided on a meal application or if your child was approved through Direct Certification. Another round of Direct Certification letters were mailed

on January 31. Be sure to sign and return the letter if you received one so that instructional fees can be waived.

Meal assistance applications: At some point USDA may not offer the free meals to all. If you feel your child/children would qualify for meal assistance, please complete an application so it is in place for the start of the school year if need be. www.payschoolscentral.com. **The approved meal status will roll over for the first month of the start of the school year. A NEW APPLICATION must be completed every school year (for fees to be waived as well). At this time USDA has not said if the free meals will be continued into the next school year. We hope to have a concrete answer by the next issue of the Express.**

Questions: Contact Judy Baumann, Food Service Director 440-965-5821 ext. 1011

Firelands Garden Club Plant Sale on May 21st

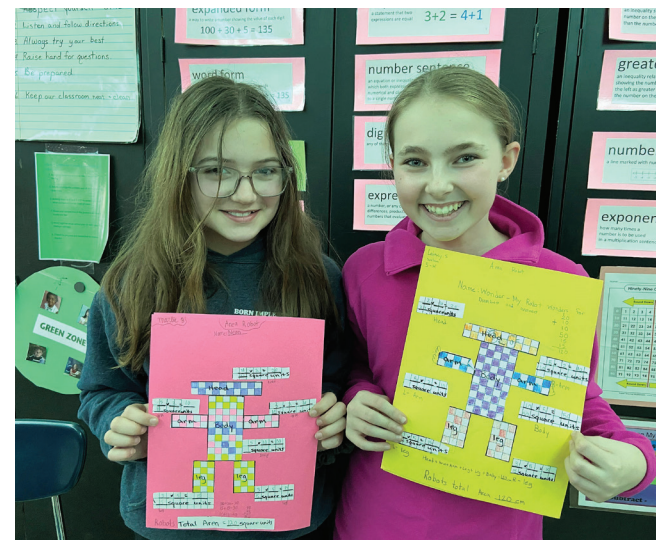
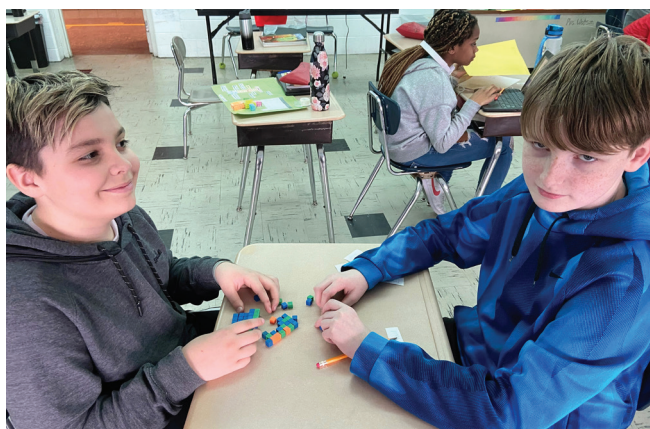
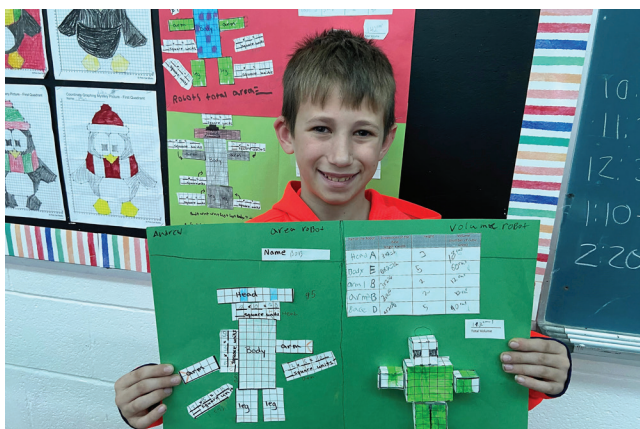
The Firelands Garden Club is holding their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 21st. The sale will be in the morning, starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m. There will be a great selection

of perennials from members' gardens. The plant sale will be held at Miller's Apple Hill Bulk Foods, located at the corner of Vermilion Road and Route 113.



More Elementary Photos!

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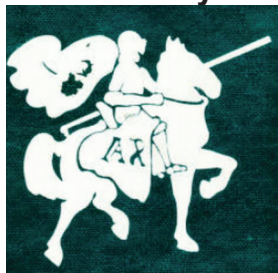
Firelands School and Community Calendar

- May 2: FHS Tri-M Induction Ceremony
- May 3-5: FLSD Staff Appreciation Days
- May 4: NJHS Induction (SAMS)
- May 4: PTG Meeting (FES)
- May 5: NHS Induction (FHS)
- May 6: 7th Grade Field Trip & 8th Grade Orientation
- May 9: FHS Choirs Last Concert of 2022
- May 11: FES Concert 2nd Grade
- May 11-13: SAMS 8th Grade Field Trip
- May 12: FHS Spring Band Concert
- May 13: FES Fun Run
- May 13: Special Olympics in Elyria
- May 13: FHS Prom
- May 17 Special Olympics in Elyria - Rain Date
- May 17: FHS Choir Banquet
- May 18: Kindergarten Screening
- May 18: SAMS Band Concert 6, 7 & 8 grades
- May 19: SAMS 7th & 8th Choirs Concert
- May 20: All Senior Fees Due
- May 23: 3rd Quarter Grades Posted
- May 23: Last week for Seniors!
- May 23-25: SAMS 6th grade field trip to Beulah Beach
- May 24: 5th Grade Band Concert
- May 24-25: Senior Exams
- May 25-27: FES Field Days
- May 25: FHS Band Banquet
- May 26: SAMS Choir Concert
- May 26: No school for seniors
- May 27: Senior Breakfast, Clap Out, Graduation Practice and Commencement
- May 30: No school
- May 31-June 2: Freshman & Percussion Band Camp
- June 1: FES Bridging Ceremony 5th grade
- June 1: SAMS Bridging Ceremony 8th grade
- June 1: Last Day for K-11 students
- June 6-10: Band Camp
- July 11-13: Safety Town and Stuff The Bus

South Amherst Alumni Banquet is July 16th

The South Amherst alumni board has announced that the annual alumni banquet will be held on July 16, 2022. They will be honoring the classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Invitations will be sent out after Memorial Day and RSVPs must be returned by **June 24, 2022**.



If you have changed your address, please contact Barbie Stargell Standen at (440) 988-3505. They are also accepting donations for the scholarship fund. Any senior who has parents or grandparents that graduated from South Amherst High School may apply. Hope to see you there!

May 27, 2022

Firelands High School Commencement 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

For registration info contact okeefe24@icloud.com or go to the Friends of Firelands Facebook page.

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Golf Outing

July 31, 2022

Carlisle Golf Course



Friends of Firelands



Welcome Falcons!

Join us for the Ribbon Cutting at the new Firelands High School

August 31st at 5:00pm



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Class of 1977 ~ 45th Reunion

Saturday, August 20th at the Eagles Club

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5:00 p.m. Meet & Greet, 6:15 p.m. Buffet Dinner

7:00 – 12:00 Class Photo & Dancing to DJ

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Kindergarten Re-create Photo & Tour

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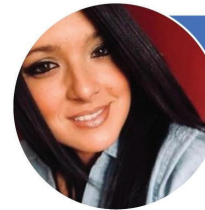
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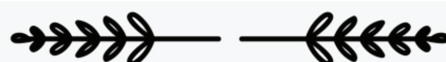
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May of our administrators and coaches use Twitter accounts to post pictures and we regularly send email updates to anyone signed up to receive them. Be sure to get the ins and outs from our "Social Media" page at www.firelandsschools.org.

You can follow the Firelands Blog by entering your email address at this website: <https://ffalcons.wordpress.com/>. The Blog is written by our Public Relations Director, Jennifer Butchko and is updated regularly.

If you have any questions about the Firelands Express, Blog, Weekly Updates or any of our social media accounts, please call us at the Board of Education at 440-965-5821.



FBB Meeting Schedule

The Firelands Band Boosters meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our mission is to provide support for the Firelands Instrumental Music Program. We meet in the high school band room at 7:00 p.m. The remaining meeting dates for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

May 17, 2022

June 21, 2022.

For more information contact
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