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Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Celebrates Six



Howard "Butch" Born accepting for Howard Born, Sr., presented by Marty Whitney (posthumous induction)



Dr. Robert Baumann, presented by Will Schlechter



Kathy Thomas and Patricia Phillips accepting for Sgt. James Hunter, presented by Mrs. Laurie Beran (posthumous induction)



Dan Makruski, presented by Lynn Schmitz

The Firelands Hall of Fame inducted six amazing people from the school community into the class of 2024. We were able to celebrate with a luncheon at German's Villa and ceremony that followed.

Each inductee was presented with an incredible video spotlighting their contributions and achievements created by the Firelands High School News Network and their teacher, Dustin Wiley. They also received a FHOFF pin, blanket, and a beautiful laser engraved plaque. Please check out the FHOFF Facebook page for pictures and videos.

Once again, congratulations to Dr. Robert Baumann, Howard Born Sr., James Hunter, Dan Makruski, Robert Matus, and Susan Pete!

*submitted by Mrs. Ellen Gundersen
Vice-President, Firelands Board of Education
Member, Firelands Hall of Fame Committee*



Germaine Matus and Dennis Bartlett accepting for Robert Matus, presented by Lori Kniesel (posthumous induction)



Sue Pete, presented by Tony Caldwell

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Bokulich Continues Streak at Governor's Youth Art Event



The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, now in its 54th year, is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of our talented young people in the state of Ohio. The exhibition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 public and private high schools that are chartered by the State of Ohio Department of Education. Regional judging took place online in March and only 226 of 1266 entries were selected to advance to state judging.

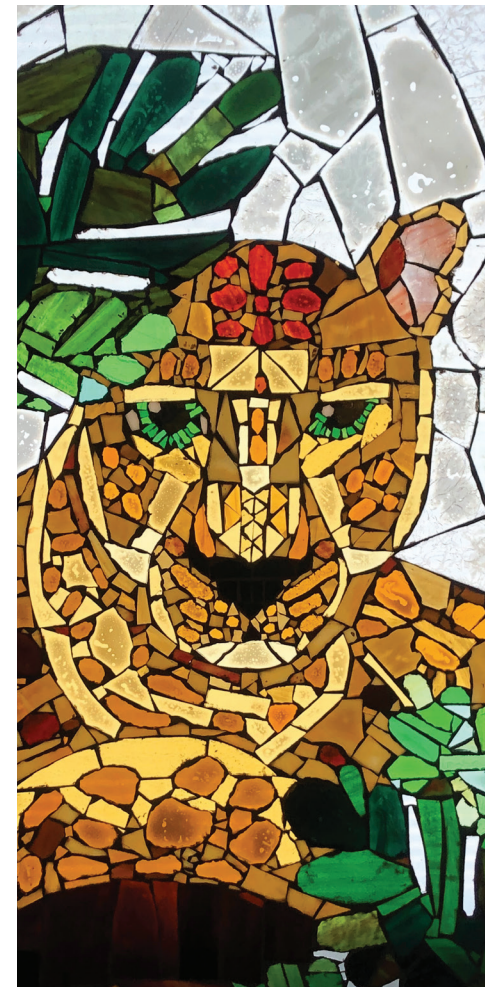
Juniors Aiden Bokulich, Bella Meier and Mia Streby and

senior Mandy DeWitt each took a chance and entered work. FHS junior Aiden Bokulich entered the maximum of 5 per student and improved this year with four works advancing to state competition. Mia Streby's stained-glass window also advanced to state judging.

There were 8113 entries from 3,000 Ohio students, and only 1,300 advanced from the 15 regions to state judging. In March state jurors then selected 319 for the actual exhibition, with the top 25 receiving the Governor's Award of Excellence. Scholarships are offered to seniors by over 30 universities and colleges of art. Three of Aiden's works have been selected for the state show this year. A digital illustration "David and Goliath" and a traditional pen and ink drawing "History Preserved" will be on display in the Rhodes Office Tower. His delicate sculpture "Elegy" has been selected for private display in the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce office.

The exhibition opened on April 21st after the awards program at the Riffe Center Capitol Theatre where Aiden was honored on-stage. The exhibition is located in the Rhodes Office Tower in downtown Columbus and runs through May 17. Learn more about the competition here: <https://www.govart.org/index.htm>.

The Governor's show is the toughest competition art students face. The only 4 other high schools in Lorain County with works in the state exhibition are Amherst Steele, Avon, JVS and North Ridgeville. Firelands has steadily attempted exhibition over the years. In 2004 Jammie Kizzee ('04) had a sculpted coffee table in the state exhibition with "Top 25" distinction. Jodie Krueger ('05) also had a painting selected for the 2004 state show. Students over the years have advanced from regional jurying like Nick Ritzic ('10), Evan Kangas ('12), John Sapienza ('13) and Bailey Borer ('19) but fell short of state



exhibition. In 2022 Aiden had 2 works pass regional jurying but did not make the state selection. In 2023 Aiden had 2 sculptures in the state show. This year Firelands improved with more art students entering, more making it past regional judging, and 3 works in the state show.

Submitted by Mrs. Laura Tawil
FHS Art Teacher

*Clockwise from top left: Sculpture "Farmer Lee Jones" by Aiden Bokulich
"Real King" Stained Glass Window by Mia Streby
"David and Goliath" Digital Illustration by Aiden Bokulich
"Elegy" Sculpture by Aiden Bokulich
Pen and ink drawing "History Preserved" by Aiden Bokulich*



Purple Star Award Continues

The Ohio Department of Education has once again declared Firelands High School, Firelands Middle School and Firelands Elementary School as renewed Purple Star buildings.

The Purple Star Award is earned for military-friendly schools. Ohio's military-connected youth requires additional support measures and the renewal states that we are meeting the academic and social emotional needs of these students. The state of Ohio has declared that Firelands Local Schools continues to show a commitment to students and

their families that are connected to the US Military.

Each building has designated individuals who will support children of military parents.

*FES: [Mrs. Sun Choe](#)

*FMS: [Mrs. Cara Hutchinson](#)

*FHS: [Mr. Rick Skoczen](#)

In addition, we have created a [website](#) that provides helpful information if you are part of a military family.

Not only are we proud of the recognition but more importantly, we are honored to serve these special members of our community!

from the Firelands Blog

Kindergarten Registration

Fall 2024 Kindergarten registration began March 1st for district residents. Screening is in May, and Safety Town is July 8-10. Students must be registered for kindergarten before attending screening and Safety Town.

Children must be 5 years old by August 1st. Families should prepare to upload or drop off the following documents: parent or guardian I.D. cards; student birth certificate; up to date immunization records; and two proof of residency documents (see list on website). Other documents may be needed including custody papers, special needs or gifted

documentation, or residency affidavits.

To begin, please visit www.firelandsschools.org and click on ENROLL. Registration is completed online through our Final Forms platform. Parents and guardians create their parent account (or log into their current account) and then add the student for 2024-2025. A series of forms are included and there is space for documents to be uploaded. The Board Office will be available by phone or appointments can be scheduled if needed. Please call 440-965-5821 for help.

LCJVS Greenhouse Opens

The Lorain County JVS Greenhouse is happy to be opening its doors for its spring sale that begins on Monday, April 29. Normal operating hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 10:00 am and noon to 1:30 pm.

Devon Wiles (pictured below), an LCJVS/Firelands student in the Landscape and Greenhouse Management program, is excited to welcome the community into the greenhouse for this annual sale. "I love working with the customers. That is my favorite part of sales, is meeting with people and trying to help them find exactly what they are looking for."

A wide variety of flowers, hanging baskets, 4-inch pots, flower pouches, perennials, vegetables, and trays of flowers will be available for purchase. Prices start at \$3.00 and depend on size and variety.

The greenhouse will be closed on Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3, so students may participate in the State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

The greenhouse will be open for Mother's Day sales on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 am

to noon.

The Lorain County JVS Landscape and Greenhouse Management program students manage and operate the greenhouse and look forward to serving the community during this spring sale.

For more information contact Beth Berthold, Landscape and Greenhouse Management instructor, at 440-774-1051, ext. 22377, or at bberthold@lcjvs.net.

Lorain County JVS is located at 15181 State Route 58 in Oberlin.

*submitted by Ms. Cheryl Fridenstine
LCJVS PR/Marketing Coordinator*

SSG JAMES P HUNTER MEMORIAL BASKETBALL GAME 2024

May 25th at 12 PM

South Amherst Community Park - 513 W Main St.

Youth & Adult 3v3 games
& Free throw/3 point contest
Sign up on Facebook page
SSG James P Hunter
Memorial Foundation, LLC
Registration ends May 1st.



Meet a firefighter and touch a truck!

Music, food, games, face painting & more!

Event is free with exception of food vendors.
Donations are welcome



Shirts can be purchased
at mistakesonthelake.com
\$6 of every purchase
goes back to the
SSG James P Hunter
Memorial Foundation.



Firelands Middle School News

It is hard to believe that we are in the last quarter of the school year. We are busy planning for class trips, National Junior Honor Society Induction ceremony, 5th grade tours, and 8th grade bridging.

State testing started in mid-April. We wish our students the best of luck and we know that they will demonstrate their knowledge, determination, and perseverance as they tackle the tests.

The National Junior Honor Society held a Penny War and raised \$675.00 to donate to the Animal Protective League. The 8th grade won the contest and will

have a popcorn party! The NJHS also created 20 blankets for the Genesis House. I am so proud of the generosity demonstrated by our students. Thank you to Mrs. Radanovich for the hard work and endless hours of counting and rolling those coins!

Our choir students did a great job on the annual musical, *The Little Mermaid*. The students work so hard to prepare for the production and a huge shout out to Mrs. Johnson and her crew for a job well done!

Spring sports will be wrapping up in the next few weeks and I am sure that summer leagues will be starting up soon, further

demonstrating how quickly this year is ending.

May is our busiest month as we wrap up state testing and conduct our final benchmark assessments which will drive our decisions for FIRE classes in the fall. In addition, we will be finalizing our schedule, scheduling classes for students, having our awards assembly, and all the end of year fun! Our 6th grade students will go to Beulah Beach, 7th grade students will go to Put-In-Bay and the 8th graders will go to Philadelphia.

*Submitted by Mrs. Cara M. Hutchinson
FMS Principal*

Yearbooks!

Attention
Firelands Middle School

Yearbook Pre-Order Sale April 15 to
May 16

Go to RipchoStudios.com/Yearbooks
Online Ordering Code: ybfirms24

For Frequently asked questions go to:
<http://www.ripchostudio.com/faq>
For immediate questions please call
our Customer Service Department at
(216) 631-0664 Ext 28 or Toll Free
(800) 686-7427 Ext. 28.

FMS Honors Choir

Congratulations to the FMS Honors Choir Students who participated in the Lorain County's 40th annual Middle School Honors Choir Festival. Students prepared five songs with a guest clinician and over 135 students from seven different Lorain County Schools. The students performed the next evening in front of parents and friends at Keystone High School.

Here are the individuals who participated: Addison

Walters, Austin Ludwig, Brayden Whitaker, Claire Hasley, Connor Watchorn, Emma Wotton, Garrison Lee, Grace Rice, Isabella Cooper, Jubilee Hoch, Kendall Bachman, Kendall Novak, Lauryn Cain, Layla Caraballo, Layla McGuire, Logan Fuhrman, Mason Mitchell, Mollie Akers, Stella Evans, and Valerie Hable

The FLSD Choir students are led by Mrs. Wendy Johnson.
from the Firelands Blog



FMS Honors Band

Congratulations to the following FMS band students who participated in Lorain County's 40th annual Middle School Honors Band. Participating students were selected based upon teacher recommendation.

First Row: Cecelia Howells, Amelia Branco, Chloe Card, Ben Smith, Nyomi Colon.

Second Row: Lyla Keathley, Jennifer Keets, Brooklyn Krupp, Regan Viock, Vivian Braley, Morgan Parker, Sofia Aunspaw, Cole Deitz.

Third Row: Jonathan Golden, Landon Zarrelli, Ben Avolt, Aaron Powers, Alex Flores, Spencer Meyer, Levi Carstensen.

The students rehearsed with other middle school students selected from various other schools from Lorain County and performed a concert Wednesday, March 20th at Keystone High School. They all did an awesome job representing the Firelands community.

Our FMS band students are under the direction of Mr. Mike Brawley.

from the Firelands Blog



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Visiting Artists Inspire FES

Teaching artists are visiting classrooms again this year at FES! The programming, which is provided by The Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, is paid for by a generous grant from the Firelands Endowment, along with a Martha Holden-Jennings Grant. Each grade level had the opportunity to choose the program that was the best fit for their students, goals, and standards.

Kindergartners will use their bodies and minds in creative movement with storytelling during the program SEL and Literacy with Yoga & Creative Dramatics by Kulture Kids. With Sign Stage's Signing Dr. Seuss, an artist and program combination that has been a tradition for first graders at FES, students will use American Sign Language to communicate stories. Second graders will also experience a Sign Stage program, Gesture Communication, in which they will improve non-

verbal communication skills through gesture, mime, and improvisation.

In third grade, reading, art, science, and social-emotional learning will be supported through a project called Clay Animal Sculptures. In fourth grade, through the program A School of Origami Fish, math and art learning standards will be combined by Oberlin artist James Peake of Fold Space Origami Studio.

Students in fifth grade will work with Lake Erie Ink in a program called Character, Conflict, Action! – A Play-Writing Workshop, in which they will write and perform their own plays, while learning about character development, dramatic conflict, and stage directions.

We are grateful for the funding we received to provide this programming and looking forward to these unique experiences for our students!

*submitted by Mrs. Teresa Dempsey
FLSD Gifted Coordinator*

Food Service News - End of Year Information

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

All remaining money (positive and negative) on accounts will roll over to the next school year. If you have a senior with a positive balance, there is a form to complete for transfer, refund or donation. You can move remaining money to a siblings account or donate to help other students. Go to the Food Service page for more information. If your senior has money left on their account and you do not contact me via the survey or phone call, the remaining money will be put on a siblings account or the donation account if no sibling. If seniors have \$5.00 or less the cashier can refund money as long as they have money in their

register. If you complete or have already completed the survey, I will turn in the paperwork to the treasurer's office at the end of the year.

NEGATIVE ACCOUNTS: All negative accounts must be paid now or the balance will remain on the students account. Any accounts that are not taken care of will eventually be added to the school fees owed.

SCHOOL FEES: Students that qualify for free meals DO NOT automatically qualify for waived instructional fees. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to sign and return the Direct Certification letter or the meal application so this information can be shared with the school secretaries so fees

July 8, 9, 10
9 - 11:00 am
Firelands Middle School

SAFETY TOWN

at Firelands!

a program for incoming Kindergartners

Safety Sessions:
Pedestrian & Bike Safety
Bus & Train Safety
Water & Gun Safety

Trainers:
FLSD SRO Trifiletti
Mr. Sayler & Mrs. Saylor
Local First Responders

ENROLL NOW
or visit <https://forms.gle/w8dYAkmxY7fwVcii9>



can be waived.

NEW 6TH GRADERS: 5th grade moving to 6th grade – You will have many meal options to choose from. A meal can be bundled at your choice of station and this is for all students regardless of meal status. Look at “My School Menus” and it will show what is offered at each station. A complete breakfast requires a serving of fruit and a complete lunch requires a serving of fruit or a vegetable or you may get 2 of each. Breakfast is offered daily at the Grille station.

MEAL ASSISTANCE: An updated application must be completed every school year. Do this before October 14th if your child qualified this year

so there is no interruption of benefits. If you receive a Direct Certification letter at any time, you must sign and return the letter to get the instructional school fees waived. If your child qualified for meal assistance, the approved status for this year will roll over for the first 30 operating days of the 2024-2025 school year. If you have not updated an application by October 14th then the meal status that has carried over will change to full pay and any charged meals are your responsibility.

Please contact Mrs. Baumann if you have any questions.

440-965-4255 ext. 3097
jbaumann@firelandsschools.org

Firelands Elementary School News & Information

Camp Invention is June 11-14

Camp Invention is back at Firelands Elementary School! This year's camp is a 4-day camp, so the day is a little longer. It is from 8:30-4:00. If you need before or after care, it is available for an extra cost.

We also have scholarship money available to help defray the cost of the program. You can email or text to get the link. If you do not need the scholarship you can register on the website (campinvention.org).

Please reach out to Nancy Mitchell at 216-407-6155 or mitchell3206@gmail.com.

Spelling Bee Results

On March 6th, 23 third and fourth grade students had an opportunity to show off their spelling skills at the District Spelling Bee at Firelands Elementary School. They worked incredibly hard to study their word list for this competition.

The top 3 winners received a trophy for their accomplishments and were invited to represent our district at the 3rd and 4th grade Lorain County Spelling Bee on April 11th. The winners at FES included: 3rd place, Millie Luce; 2nd place, Julian DiFilippo; and 1st place, Emerson Beal.

Emerson, Julian, and Millie represented our district at the 3rd & 4th Grade Lorain County Spelling Bee with Emerson earning third place in the county!

On March 13th, 8 fifth graders and 9 sixth graders participated in the District Spelling Bee at Firelands Elementary. The students also worked hard studying the published spelling words with the hope of becoming the fifth and sixth grade Spelling Bee champion. The top three winners were given a trophy for their achievement.

The winners included: 3rd place, Samuel Stephens; 2nd place, Jonah Deem; and 1st place, Ian Elkin. At the county bee for 5th and 6th graders, Jonah Deem took third place!

We are so proud of them for their bravery and resilience! Congratulations to all spellers for a job well done!

Art Club

FES would like to thank and recognize Casey Fleet and our



5th graders that participated in our Art Club. They were also assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Brown (parent). The projects turned out well. Some of the students worked on a mosaic or tessellation project.

FES PTG

Firelands Elementary is very lucky to have an active PTG (Parent Teacher Group). Parents of FES students are encouraged to become involved with this group.

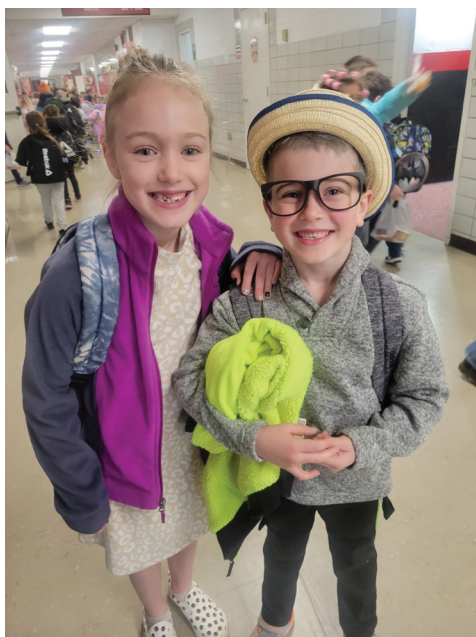
They meet monthly and find ways to further enrich the FES environment for all our students. They are actively planning events for the students. Feel free to reach out to them to see how you can assist. You can find them on Facebook (Firelands Elementary School PTG). Their scheduled meetings will be held

on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in the FES Library or via zoom.

Upcoming Dates

- May 8, 7:00 pm.....PTG Meets
- May 13, 5:30 pm.....BOE Meeting
- May 15.....Grade 2 Concert
(see below)
- May 21.....Kindergarten Screening
(appointments have been made)
- May 28.....Day of Awesomeness
- May 29, 6:30 pm...5th Gr. Band Concert
- June 4.....Field Day
- June 7..... Last Day for Students

submitted by Mrs. Laura Groboske
FES Assistant Principal



2nd Grade Spring Concert

2nd Grade Had a Farm

May 15, 2024

FHS Auxiliary Gymnasium
see attached map for location

6pm -Pozega, Dolnosich, & Ollis's Classes
Student's report at 5:40

7pm - Layne, Shiplett, Baxter & Lopez Classes
Student's report at 6:40

What should my child wear?

Spring Colored Dress Clothing

PLEASE NO Jeans, Athletic Clothing, or Screened Pressed Shirts
Dress shoes preferred

Local Scouts Soar to Eagle Rank

Logan Bass, member of BSA Troop 450 in Birmingham, is a senior at Firelands. He earned his Eagle in December 2023. His Eagle Scout project was to improve the discus throwing area at the Firelands High School Track.

He added rocks to the throwing staging areas to minimize the mud and wetness that could impact the throwers. He led Scouts and volunteers with some excavating, manual digging, rock distribution, and cleaning up of the track storage barn. He plans on going to The Ohio State University to study Political Science and then onto Law school.

Danny Dempsey, a member of Troop 427 in Amherst and a senior at FHS, recently earned

the rank of Eagle. During his scouting career, he earned 38 merit badges, 21 of which are required to reach the rank of Eagle. For his Eagle project, he decided to give back to his troop's charter organization, the Amherst VFW, by refurbishing the grounds and parking areas on the property.

He led scouts and volunteers in cutting trees and overgrowth, collecting trash, and removing several truckloads of debris from the property. Danny plans to attend college in the fall at LCCC, where he has earned a two-year Trustee Scholarship.

Daniel Hartung is a senior at Firelands and member of BSA Troop 450 in Birmingham. He earned his Eagle in December of 2023. His Eagle Scout

project was to raise money to place a recycled flagpole and to upgrade the landscaping at the Wakeman Masonic Lodge. The Lodge provides fundraising to help people in need in their community.

He coordinated workdays for scouts and volunteers to help with landscaping, painting, pea gravel distribution, and digging. Daniel has many interests and plans on exploring his options after high school.

John Kovach, FHS Class of 2023, earned his Eagle in August 2023 as a member of Birmingham BSA Troop 450. His Eagle Project was to refresh the pet walking area at the Friendship APL in Elyria.

He led volunteers and scouts in the clearing, edging, and graveling of the pet walking area. He is currently at BGSU where he is studying medical laboratory science.

Garrett Schlechter is a senior at Firelands and a member of Birmingham BSA Troop 450. He earned his Eagle in November of 2023. His Eagle Scout Project

was to raise funds and then purchase a bike repair station for the North Coast Inland Trail in Kipton Ohio. He led volunteers and scouts in the placement of the concrete pad and the installation and stabilization of the station.

After graduation, Garrett plans on attending OSU at ATI where he will study Agribusiness Management.

The Birmingham Eagle Scouts would also like to thank all of their family and friends who donated to their Eagle projects as well as Schlechter Brothers Country Harvest, Born Implement, Kyle's Excavating, and Don Mould's Plantation.

Danny Dempsey would like to recognize Mr. Chase Ritenauer, General Manager of Republic Services, for his willingness to donate to the project by collecting over 60 bags of yard waste from the VFW. He would also like to thank all of his volunteer workers.

Thank you to Judith Hartung and Teresa Dempsey for submitting information for this article.



Pictured from left to right are Garrett Schlechter, Logan Bass, Daniel Hartung, Danny Dempsey, and John Kovach.

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Firelands High School News and Information



We celebrated our annual FFA Week with spirit days throughout the week, culminating in Tractor Day on Friday. We had a huge turnout this year with students braving the cold weather to show off their wheels! On Friday, students had the opportunity to participate in the Barnyard Olympics along with a Cornhole Tournament. We ended the day with a pep rally where students competed by class in event such as barrel racing and donut eating.

At the end of March, we took a group of 88 juniors and seniors to Washington DC where they were able to tour the Capitol Building, several memorials, the Smithsonians, and had a moonlight dinner cruise (in the rain). The students had a wonderful time and were very interested in learning more about the historical significance of many of the sights. It rained for much of the trip, but this was balanced by the beautiful cherry blossoms that were in bloom and the positive attitudes of all the students. I am very proud of our students at Firelands High School and feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to share this experience with them.

While many of our students were in DC, another group had the opportunity to travel to France with two of our teachers! Thank you to Mrs. Tawil and Mme. Rice for providing our students with this enriching experience! (more below)

We began state testing after break with the administration of

the ELA II exam. This is the first of six total exams that students must take as required by the State of Ohio. We will be testing in Algebra, Geometry, Biology, US History, and US Government of the course of the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Zoe Klingshirn who is the ninth grade

winner in the competition for the Stop the Hate essay contest run by the Maltz Museum! Zoe was awarded her first-place prize on April 3rd where she had the chance to read her essay aloud at the awards ceremony. Way to go Zoe!

*Submitted by Ms. Cathy Keener
FHS Principal*



The French and Art students visited the cities of Paris, Strasbourg, and Lyon where they learned many fascinating historical facts and cultural practices of France and the French. They also learned about art and architecture while visiting several museums, cathedrals, and buildings from different time periods throughout French history. Some were even adventurous enough to try snails, a French delicacy. C'était magnifique!!

*submitted by Mme. Jaime Rice
FHS French Teacher*

Yearbooks!

Attention
Firelands High School

Yearbooks Deadline is June 3rd

Order online through Jostens.com

Yearbooks can be picked up in the school next fall (for underclassmen) or shipped to your home during the summer (for an extra fee, and a requirement for all seniors).

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Mr. Wiley Awarded Grant Funding for Broadcasting Classes

FLSD is proud to announce that Mr. Wiley, FHS Broadcast Teacher, received a \$6,150 Firelands Endowment Grant!

Broadcasting classes have been in operation for less than 2 short years. The broadcasting studio was designed and installed in the new high school and has been growing ever since. Students in these classes are responsible for the production of video stories as

well as special interest and documentary projects including script writing, video recording, and video editing. In the second class, students plan and execute hands-on assignments in the areas of camera operation, audio systems, pre-production, studio operations, control room operations, visual effects and graphics, and copyright laws.

Students collaborate with their peers to produce

a final product weekly. The FHS Broadcasting students gain an understanding of both pre-production, on-air, and post production roles and responsibilities of news broadcasting.

In an effort to increase student access to the technology necessary for the broadcasting program, Mr. Wiley has taken the initiative to look for additional funding sources. Recently, he recognized the need for 2 additional cameras to allow multiple teams of students to work independently. The Firelands Endowment funded his grant request for 2 new cameras, tripods, and a carrying case!

Mr. Wiley stated, "the funding of this project will expand our community engagement through our broadcasting program. The funding will give our students the tools necessary to expand our reach and in turn keep our community informed on what is happening in our schools."

Take a look at the latest news story from The Firelands News Network by visiting YouTube @ firelandsnewsnetwork4214.

*from the Firelands Blog
Mrs. Jennifer Butchko*

South Amherst Scholarship Available - Apply Now!

Attention Seniors!

Any senior who has parents or grandparents that graduated from South Amherst High School are eligible to apply for a \$500.00 scholarship.

The scholarship must be used for college or a trade school.

Call Jerry Bozicevich at 440-773-5546 or 440-988-5410 for an application. Two scholarships will be given out. Good luck!

South Ridge Hall Available

Great venue to celebrate your 2024 graduation, birthday, showers, retirement parties and more! For rental information contact: William Jones at 440-522-4014 or e-mail southridgehallrental@gmail.com. South Ridge Hall, 110 West Main St., South Amherst

Coffee & Friends

You're invited to join the South Amherst Historical Society starting on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, sweets, and conversation. We will be at the South Ridge Hall, 110 West Main St., South Amherst. Coffee & Friends make the best blend!

*submitted by Lynn Schmitz
South Amherst Historical Society*

Bicentennial Art Winners

The Firelands High School Art students were invited to submit art depicting the upcoming Lorain County Bicentennial, which will be May 24, 1824-2024. The art was entered into an art contest and the winners will have their art displayed at the Bicentennial celebration.

Firelands High School students swept the contest! Please help us in congratulating Ava Zingales (1st place), Brigid

Zeise (2nd place), and Maggie Tansey (third place) on their submissions and placement! Each work will be printed on commemorative envelopes that can be purchased and cancelled on the date of the event, May 24, 2024.

The upcoming event will be held in Ely Square in Elyria. Watch for additional information to be shared!

from the Firelands Blog



Supporting Firelands

6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

4 Man Scramble 18 holes ~ Includes Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner plus Beverages

50-50 Raffle, Prizes, and Course Challenges!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Carlisle Golf Course * 39709 Slife Rd * Grafton, OH

CHECK IN 7:30AM	SHOTGUN START 8:30AM	AUGUST 4, 2024 SUNDAY	\$100/GOLFER 21 and over
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REGISTRATION : Mike O'Keefe @ okeefe24@icloud.com or 440-670-6469

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3 Generations of Firelands Graduates

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you may be in your life?
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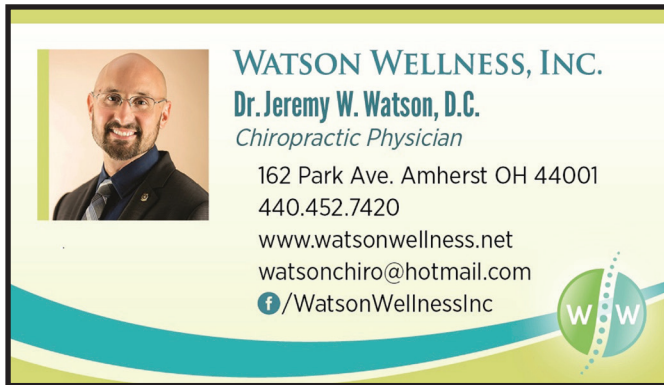
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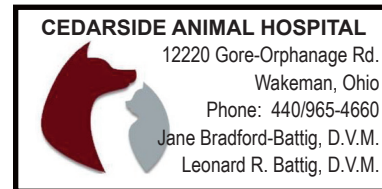
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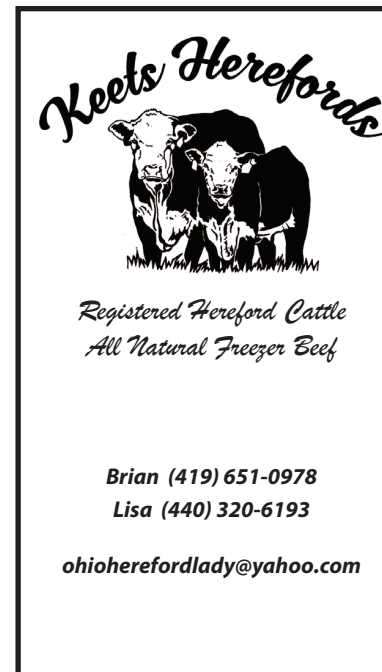
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