



# The Firelands Express



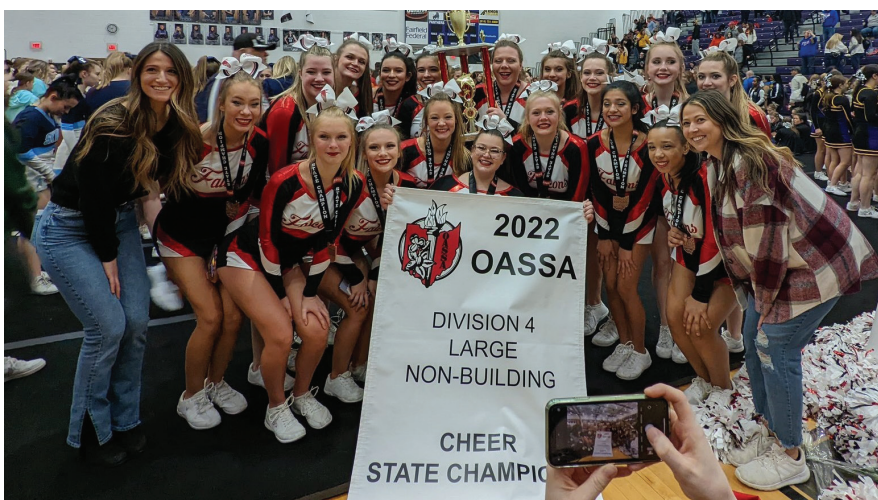
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Serving the communities of Amherst, Amherst Twp., Birmingham, Brownhelm Twp., Camden Twp., Florence Twp., Henrietta Twp., Kipton Village, New Russia Twp., South Amherst Village, Vermilion and Vermilion Twp.

## Falcons for the Win!

### Firelands Teams & Individuals Take First, Break Records and Place High in Competitions



The Firelands community has a lot to be proud of lately. Our students are excelling in many areas and many of them have taken their success to the state level.

The FHS Competition Cheer Team competed and won 1st place in their division at the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators State Cheer and Dance Championships in February. Team members include Alexandria Boetticher, Caley Bomback, Olivia Bonomolo, Ryleigh Born, Caitlyn Buchanan, Zadi Grude, Madelynn Holland, Madisyn Jessel, Marley Klekota, Alyssa Montgomery, Natalie Novak, Jadeyn Ramsey, Lauren Soltis, Mayce Stanley, KaraLynn Sweinhagen, Macey Taddeo and Jorja Weber.

After qualifying for state, the team had three weeks to address the feedback from judges and perfect their routines. They worked many extra hours and it all came down to a well orchestrated 2 minute and 30 second routine. Coaches Ashley Gasparini and Amber Bailey are excited to see what next year brings!

FHS wrestler Ruben Pina-Lorenzana made history at Firelands when he took 3rd place in his weight class at the state tournament. Placing higher at states than any other wrestler in Firelands history, Ruben is looking forward to finishing first during his senior year in 2023. He was recently featured in the *Morning Journal* and told reporter Sean Fitzgerald, "It's all or nothing now. I'm looking forward to next year and getting to the top of that podium." Photo credit Steve Hays

After winning the district competition in February, FFA members Holden Harker and Parker Frey placed 1st in Ohio for their event,

Agricultural Power Diagnostics. This competition in March was a Career Development Event for the Ohio FFA State Finals held at the University of Northwestern Ohio. The team had to diagnose and fix six tractors and machines. Both Harker and Frey also received \$10,000 scholarships to UNOH.

Congratulations to all of our students on their phenomenal achievements!

## Kindergarten Registration Started March 2nd

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 started on March 2, 2022. 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.

Documents required for registration are as follows: child's birth certificate, parent/guardian ID, two proofs of residency, shot records and custody papers (if they apply). Please share this with any families who have age eligible children and encourage them to register as soon as possible. For additional information visit the **Student Registration** section of our website or call the board office at 440-670-2150 x. 1010.

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## Logan Urban Takes 1st Place

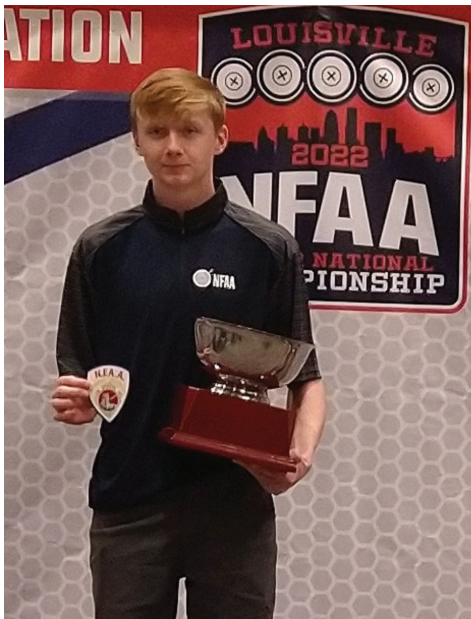
FHS student and bowhunter Logan Urban recently competed at the National Field Archery Association Indoor 300 Nationals in Louisville, KY where he placed 1st in Young Adult Male Bowhunter. His score for the day was 600 96x.

Previously, Logan competed in the Ohio Archers Association Indoor 300 State Championship. Not only did he take 1st place in his division, he shot a 300 48x which broke the state record in Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle.

In addition, he plans on shooting at the Lancaster Classic which is the largest indoor shoot on the East Coast and Logan is planning on attending The Vegas Shoot which is known as the largest indoor shoot in the world!

Logan began shooting with the Ohio Archery Association (OAA) in 2013. He started in the sport when he was just 3 1/2 years old! In 2019 Logan earned the Shoot of the Year award and placed 5th in the nation.

Congratulations Logan!



## Powering Your School Endowment - Gifts of Grain

Many farmers regularly and generously give back to their community. In some instances, giving back can also mean benefits to the farmer. In particular, there may be better benefits to donating a raised commodity directly to the non-profit instead of selling the grain and then donating the proceeds. Depending on the donation, some farmers recognize both income tax and self-employment tax savings.

By using grain to donate to the Community Foundation of Lorain County to support the Firelands Endowment Fund, farmers can make a lasting difference to Firelands students. When the grain is donated, the farmer can typically avoid including the sale of the grain in their farm income. This contribution would not be a charitable income tax deduction for the farmer but avoiding declaring that income may still be a significant benefit.

Why is this different from just donating cash after the sale of

means that the farmer will not recognize any income and will then pay no income tax or self-employment tax on the value of the gift. Since the savings is from the lack of income tax and self-employment tax, itemizing charitable giving becomes irrelevant.

The most crucial consideration when donating a raised commodity, like grain, is that the farmer must transfer the title of the grain to the Community Foundation of Lorain County before the grain is sold. Ideally, the farmer should send a letter detailing his intent to make the gift and receive approval from Community Foundation before any transfer occurs. The IRS will deem the transaction to be a transfer of the sale proceeds, not a contribution of the commodity itself if the transfer does not happen properly. Farmers wishing to donate raised commodities, like grain, should consult with their tax advisors to ensure they follow all required steps.

grain? The income recognized from the sale of the grain is ordinary income to the farmer, subject to self-employment tax. If the farmer does not itemize deductions, there will be no tax advantage from the cash gift. Donating the grain directly

These gifts can be added to an existing Firelands Endowment Fund or help create a new Fund. These donations will always assist current and future Firelands students for generations. Please call Laura Malone at 440-370-9509 or [lmalone@peoplewhocare.org](mailto:lmalone@peoplewhocare.org) to discuss any questions.

*submitted by Laura Malone  
Development Officer, Community  
Foundation of Lorain County*

## You're Invited for One More Visit

*South Amherst Middle School, formerly South Amherst  
School District, will be open on  
May 1, 2022 from 1:00-3:00 pm for final building tours.*

*Please join us as we reminisce!*



**BREAKING NEWS BREAKING NEWS BREAKING NEWS**

## SPRING BREAK IS APRIL 15-22!



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## Firelands Choirs Sing Their Way to Superior Ratings



Congratulations to the Concert and Honors Choirs for receiving a Superior Rating at Ohio Music Education Association District Large Group held at Elyria High School on March 4th.

Congratulations to the 53 Lorain County Solo and Ensemble Participants! Between the 15 events they received 5 Good ratings, 3 Excellent ratings and 7 Superior ratings! Firelands High School hosted the event and both band and choir boosters, students and parent helpers received amazing compliments from many of the 1500 participants that participated in the event!!

Congratulations to the

SAMS Choir students that were selected to participate in the Lorain County's 38<sup>th</sup> annual Middle School Honors Choir. The students rehearsed with other talented middle school students selected from various other schools in Lorain County and performed a concert at Keystone High School.

Addison Beal and Cara Thomas were featured soloists in one of the songs, and Matthew Bednar opened one of the songs with his dramatic speaking role. All the students did an amazing job representing Firelands Local Schools.

*submitted by Wendy Johnson  
SAMS/FHS Choir Director*



## Firelands Tractor Auction to Benefit FFA

This 1950 John Deere 60 will be selling at the 7th annual Spring Consignment Auction at the Lorain County Fairgrounds on Saturday April 23rd! The tractor was donated to the FHS FFA program by Mr. Dan Wilcox. He was a Firelands FFA member. Mr. Wilcox used and restored



the tractor and left it to Firelands FFA. The students used it to learn about Ag Mechanics, which assisted our two recent state winners.

All the proceeds from this sale will be given back to the Firelands FFA program to be placed into a scholarship fund in memory of Dan Wilcox.

Tractor Details: New Armstrong 13.6-38 rear tires 6.00-16 front tires, engine S/N: A4478R, hydraulic remote, 540 PTO, drawbar 6 speed transmission with reverse guages and lights work S/N: 6015909. To view a full listing of items with pictures and info check the ad on [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com).





## South Amherst Middle School Updates & News

Spring is in the air!! A few warm days here and there are really exciting! Students at SAMS have been busy with all of the activities that signify that summer is coming.

The track team has been practicing and preparing for upcoming meets. You will see them running around the building. Soon they will be moving over to the high school for after school practices in further preparation for additional track and field events.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir students are preparing for the upcoming musical. Sets are being designed and rehearsals are ramping up in preparation for the production of *Cinderella's Glass Slipper*. (See page 6 for more information.)

Spring also means scheduling! Students had the opportunity to choose electives, and we are solidifying our master schedule for next year. This year we are working with the high school to ensure that our schedules are cohesive as we will be sharing many facets of a joint building. We are very

excited about the opportunities that the move will provide us with both the current FHS building and having some overlapping use of the brand new high school.

State testing begins the week of March 21, and students and teachers are wrapping up lessons in preparation for this annual tradition.

We are very excited that we have two new opportunities to offer our students next year. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to experience choir next year and all of our middle school students will have an Agricultural Education class. Details on this new adventure will develop further in the coming months, so stay tuned!

The next few months will bring a lot of fun as our students go on their class trips and have end of the year traditions like 8<sup>th</sup> grade bridging. We also have some events in the works with our Parent Teacher Group.

*Submitted by Cara Hutchinson  
SAMS Principal*

## Honors Band Plays at County



Congratulations to the SAMS band students that were selected to participate in Lorain County's 38th annual Middle School Honors Band. The students rehearsed with other talented middle school students selected from various other schools from Lorain County and performed a concert at Keystone High School. Both Christina Byrd and Nathan Ludwig auditioned and were selected to play a solo on one of the selections performed by

the group. All the students did an awesome job representing Firelands Local Schools.

Pictured above, first row: Christina Byrd, Maggie Tansey, Devon Yurglic, Kaleb Cain, and Kory King. Second row: Abigail Sittinger, Avarie Carstensen, Nathan Ludwig, Trevor Wiley, and Lucas Brushaber

*submitted by Mike Brawley  
SAMS Band Instructor*

## Students Earn Top Honors at Ohio 4-H Horse Awards

On February 26, at the Ohio 4-H Center, 8 youth from Ohio were awarded the Ohio 4-H Horse All Star Award, two of which are Firelands students. Callie Finnegan & Jocelyn Wyatt, both eighth graders at South Amherst Middle School, won the State All Star Award, receiving a brass horse trophy and softshell jacket for their outstanding work.

Julia Finnegan and Jordyn Simpson were recognized for

*Pictured at left: Bottom-Julia Finnegan & Rylee Howard (Black River), Top: Jocelyn Wyatt, Jordyn Simpson, Callie Finnegan, & Chloe Howard (Black River)*

completing six of the eight state contests and earned the Silver Award. Both Julia and Jordyn also have numerous individual state awards for their work in 2021.

Congratulations ladies and good luck to the Falcon students that will be competing with other Lorain County 4-Hers at State Horse Bowl in April: Callie Finnegan, Julia Finnegan, Lilly Chenoweth, Parker Maurer, Jordyn Simpson, & Jocelyn Wyatt.

*Submitted by Shanna Finnegan  
Agricultural Educator/FFA*





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## JVS Falcons Ready for Careers

Three Lorain County JVS Precision Machine Technology seniors from Firelands are working in their chosen career field, while still attending high school. Luke Costello, Aiden Harker, and Mason Hickman are taking the skills they are learning in their career tech program and applying them to their jobs.

"I've always had an interest in the manufacturing field," said Luke. "I like that I can use a tool that I made. It feels good to design something and then make it."

Luke is working at Nordson Corporation in Amherst. "I have been there for four months and a lot of what I learned in my program is what I am doing and seeing in the workplace. Lorain County JVS also helped prepare me for the interview, helping with my resume and career portfolio." Luke hopes to start working full-time with Nordson Corporation after graduation in May.

According to Annette McIver, Lorain County JVS career services specialist, many employers are reaching out with job openings. "The current job market provides students with numerous employment opportunities and increasingly higher starting

rates. Manufacturing students, in particular, are in very high demand in our area."

Aiden Harker and Mason Hickman are working at Bettcher Industries in Birmingham and shared that they came to Lorain County JVS to get a head start in their careers.

"I wanted a jump start," shared Mason. "Going into the workforce while in high school is good because I'm gaining more experience."

For Aiden, he finds that learning the skills in his career tech program has put him ahead of the curve. "You learn the basics in class, so when you get out there, you know what you are doing already; how to use the tools, calipers, and things like that. It makes you more valuable and puts you ahead of someone who does not have that experience."

Mason and Aiden both plan to continue working at Bettcher Industries after graduation, signing on with them full-time.

*submitted by Cheryl Fridenstine  
Lorain County JVS*

*From left: Aiden Harker, Mason Hickman, Luke Costello – Lorain County JVS Precision Machine Technology seniors from Firelands.*



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## FHS French and Spanish Students Celebrate

In February, the Firelands High School French and Spanish students celebrated Mardi Gras and Carnaval. Students wore culturally relevant masks and costumes based on themes from French and Spanish speaking countries.

Students also worked in pairs to design and decorate Carnaval Shoe Box Floats based on culturally relevant Mardi Gras or Carnaval themes from French and Spanish speaking countries. The winners for best float are pictured at left.

Students ate paczkis from Gibson's in Oberlin and King's cake from Kiedrowski's bakery

in Amherst. They also played a word game with Mardi Gras beads. A fun time was had by all!

*submitted by Jaime Rice  
FHS French Teacher*



## SAMS Musical March 29-30 Cinderella's Glass Slipper

Come one, come all to the 28th annual South Amherst Musical! The 7th and 8th grade choir members will be presenting on the SAMS stage, Cinderella's Glass Slipper. Come and see



many familiar characters and even some new ones perform at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 30. Tickets are on sale now during school hours. Reserved floor seats are \$5.00 and General bleacher seats are \$3.00. You may also purchase tickets on the nights of the performances. Come support the arts!!

*submitted by Wendy Johnson  
Musical Director*

## FHS News & Information

Congratulations to the girls basketball team on winning the sectional championship! Great job Falcons!

We completed SAT Testing in early March. We tested 122 juniors from both FHS and the JVS. This is a college entrance exam that is offered free to all juniors in the state of Ohio. Scores should be available at the end of March.

We will begin testing our End of Course exams at the end of this month, beginning with Biology and ELA II for freshman and sophomores. These are two of the six End of Course exams that we are required to administer as part of the Ohio Graduation Requirements. Mrs. Horton, Mr. Clarico, and Ms. Keener met with individual sophomores and juniors that need to retake some of these exams and discussed their graduation pathways with them.

Congratulations to Mrs. Notarberardino's and Mrs. London's classes on their Flex-

Factor presentations. FlexFactor is an outreach, recruitment, and STEM education program designed to familiarize K-12 students with advanced manufacturing technology, entrepreneurship, and the education and career pathways that can lead to a STEM career. The judges from LCCC were extremely impressed with all of the students. First place went to Animal Crossing by Veronica Prideaux, Madison Tennant, and David Yoder. They will get the chance to compete at LCCC in May against several other schools. There was a tie for second place between Charge Card by Nathan McDonald, Abigail Schmitz, and Layne Riley; and Paws360 by Ella Meszaros and Alexia Williamson. Great job Falcons!

Congratulations to all of the FHS students featured throughout the Express – we are so proud of your achievements!

*Submitted by Cathy Keener  
FHS Principal*





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## FFA Members Succeed at Career Development Events



Ag Mechanics Competitors

Congratulations to the FFA Equine & Poultry Judging Career Development Event Teams that competed at the District 1 Invitational in Fulton County.

The Equine team won the invitational. Madison Chenoweth was 1<sup>st</sup> place individual, Kyleigh Klingshirn was 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Victoria Turczyk was 8<sup>th</sup>! The Poultry team was 2<sup>nd</sup> at the invitational. Olivia Flanagan (below right) was 5<sup>th</sup> place individual and Jocelyn Bednar was 8<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to the Equine, Poultry, and General Livestock Teams as they head to our district competition in Ashland!

Congratulations to the Ag Mechanics CDE Teams that competed at Wynford High School. Firelands took a

competing and non-competing team and both teams dominated! The competing team won the contest by a huge margin. Holden Harker was 1<sup>st</sup> place individual in district with a near-perfect score. Parker Frey was 3<sup>rd</sup> individually, and Joel Polen 4<sup>th</sup> individually. Although the non-competing team was there for practice, the team scored 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for all teams and Ruth Howells was 6<sup>th</sup> individually and Matthew Schnell was 7<sup>th</sup> individually. Good luck to Holden, Parker, and Joel as they qualified for the state contest April 8<sup>th</sup>!

*Submitted by Shanna Finnegan  
Agricultural Educator/FFA*



Ruth Howells identifies fasteners at Ag Mechanics



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## 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](mailto:Davishome6610@gmail.com).



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## Firelands Elementary School News & Information



### Two's Day

On 2-22-22 the second graders at FES had the unique opportunity to celebrate two's day! We had stickers, made crowns, had 2 related treats and all our educational activities were "two" related. Even the teachers got into the fun!

### Junior Achievement

Some second grade classes have been learning about Junior Achievement from volunteer, Nancy Mitchell. The lessons in second grade deal with community and how money works in a community. The students also learned about voting. Junior Achievement is a free program that teaches students about financial literacy.

### 5th Grade Band

In February the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band was able to showcase the skills they are learning to their families in their first band concert. It was great to hear their accomplishments and see many proud family members. We look forward to hearing their progress as they continue to refine their abilities. (Pictured above.)

### 3rd & 4th Grade Spelling Bee

Twenty-four students competed in the third and fourth grade spelling bee. Students competed through eight difficult rounds. The first place winner was third grader, Liam Wagner. Second place winner was fourth grader, Jack Wotton. Third place winner was fourth

grader, Gavin Dziubek. Fourth place winner was third grader, Madison Robenolt. And fifth place winner was fourth grader, Finn McMullen. Congratulations to the top four winners. They will be moving on to the county bee to compete in May.

### 5th & 6th Grade Spelling Bee

Seventeen students participated in the District Spelling Bee at Firelands Elementary. The students worked hard studying the published spelling words with the hope to become the fifth and sixth grade Spelling Bee champion. Five top winners were given a trophy for their achievement. The winners included: 5th place, Khloee

Malamud; 4th place, Regan Vioc; 3rd place, Levi Hughey; 2nd place, Brooke Johnson; and 1st place, Kael Jones from Mr. Frenk's 5th grade class. Kael, Brooke, Levi, and Regan are also invited to represent our district at the Lorain County Spelling Bee in May.

### Indoor Recess

Winter brings with it many days of inside recess due to inclement weather and first graders in Mrs. Essex's class know just what to do. Several students worked together over the course of several weeks and put together a 550 piece puzzle. The students are very proud of their accomplishment. Special thanks





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to the Surella family for the donation of the foam board to showcase the students' effort as well as a thank you to Mrs. Wagner for sharing some puzzle solving strategies!

## FES Story Night

The 2nd Annual FES Zoom Story Night will be held on March 30th and 31st. Students and their families will be able to hop on their Zoom accounts and see several of their favorite FES staff members read a variety of books. The fun starts each evening at 6:30 pm, goes in 15 minute increments, and ends

at 7:45 pm. A digital flyer will be made available to the students and their families to guide them through the program!

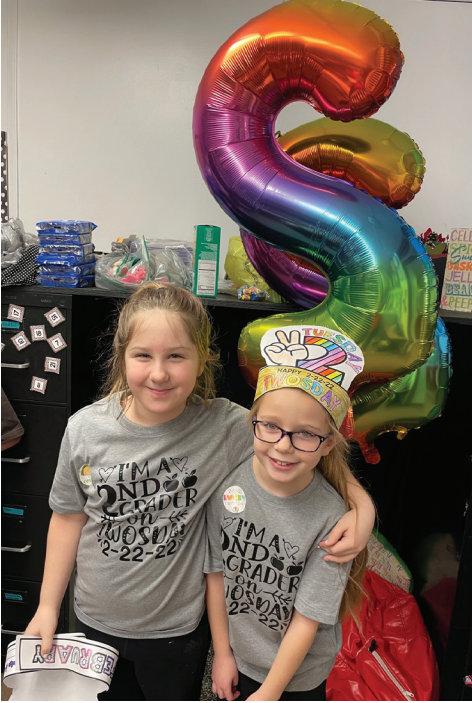
## FES Parent Teacher Group

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 of our students. They are actively planning events for the students. Currently they are working on a Lego Night, dances, and

fundraising. Their next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6 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) or on Twitter (@FESPTG).

*submitted by Laura Groboske  
FES Assistant Principal*

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FOR IMPORTANT  
DATES**





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## Important Dates for Spring



March 29-30: SAMS Musical  
March 30: FHS Stained Glass Window Show  
March 30-31: FES Story Night via Zoom  
March 31: Internet Safety in a Digital Age Free Program at FES  
March 31: FES Lego Night sponsored by PTG  
March 31-April 1: FHS End of Course Exams  
April 4: FES Fabulous Falcon Breakfast  
April 6: FES PTG meeting  
April 8: Firelands Kinship Network program at the BOE  
April 9: SAMS Spring Fling for Grades 7 & 8  
April 14: FES PTG Bundt Cake Fundraiser pick-up  
April 15-22: Spring Break & FHS France Trip  
April 26: FHS Senior Awards Night  
April 29: JVS Grad Order Delivery at JVS  
April 29-30: FHS Williamsburg Band & Choir Trip  
April 29-30: FES Dance sponsored by PTG  
May 1: One More Visit at SAMS  
May 3-5: FLSD Staff Appreciation Days  
May 6: 7th Grade Field Trip

May 9: FHS Choirs Last Concert of 2021-2022  
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 and Prom  
May 13: Special Olympics in Elyria  
May 17: Special Olympics in Elyria - Rain Date  
May 17: FHS Choir Banquet  
May 18: Kindergarten Screening (must be registered for school)  
May 18: SAMS Band Concert for 6th, 7th & 8th grades  
May 19: SAMS 7th & 8th Choirs Concert  
May 23: Last Day for Seniors!  
May 25-27: FES Field Days  
May 23-25: SAMS 6th Grade field trip to Beulah Beach  
May 25: FHS Band Banquet  
May 27: Senior Breakfast, Clap Out and Commencement  
May 31 - June 2: FHS Freshman & Percussion Band Camp  
June 1: FES 5th Grade Bridging Ceremony  
June 1: SAMS 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony  
June 1: Last Day for K-11 students  
June 6-10: Band Camp  
July 11-13: Safety Town

## 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](http://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 Band Booster Pancake Breakfast

The Firelands Band Boosters invites you to our annual pancake breakfast on **April 3rd**.

Come out and let the band kids do the cooking while you enjoy all you can eat including pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

It will be held at the South Amherst Fire Department, 105 W Main St,

South Amherst, OH 44001 from 8:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Donations are accepted and appreciated. A variety of raffles

will also be available as well. We appreciate your support!

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For more ways you can support the FBB, contact them by email at

[firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com](mailto:firelandsbandboosters@gmail.com)



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## Class of 1977 ~ 45th Reunion

Saturday, August 20th at the Eagles Club

1161 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001

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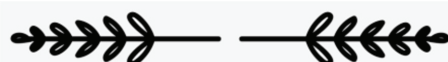
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May of our administrators and coaches use Twitter accounts to post pictures and we regularly send email updates to anyone signed up to receive them. Be sure to get the ins and outs from our "Social Media" page at [www.firelandsschools.org](http://www.firelandsschools.org).

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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:

April 19, 2022

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For more information contact  
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